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A great picture of the German battle against great odds in Flanders. See the Next

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## HOME EDITION

# BRITISH BATTLESHIP BLOWN UP AT MOUTH OF THAMES

## Only 12 of 700 or 800 Men Aboard Bulwark Are Rescued

### ARRESTS EXPECTED TODAY IN SHORTAGE IN ILLINOIS BANK

O. A. Harker Jr., Cashier of Johnston City Institution Charged With Embezzling \$148,862; Two Chicago Men Wanted for Abetting Alleged Fraud.

HIS FATHER ADVANCES \$75,000 OF THE LOSS

Professor in Illinois University Sacrifices Own Fortune to Save Depositors; Authorities Tell of Deals.

Two arrests were expected today under Federal indictments virtually charging that the First National Bank of Johnston City, Ill., was looted of \$148,862 by its cashier, O. A. Harker Jr., abetted by H. J. Froelich, a Chicago capitalist, and James J. West, a Chicago broker. Harker has already entered appearance and given \$15,000 bonds, and warrants have been issued for West and Froelich.

The grand jury returned two indictments Nov. 13, in the United States District Court in East St. Louis, the 14 counts of which charge embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud. The indictments were kept secret until capias for the accused could be issued.

The bank has been in the hands of a receiver since the latter part of August. O. A. Harker Sr., father of the cashier, is dean of the Law School of the University of Illinois, and has ruined himself financially, according to a Federal official, to place \$75,000 in the bank to cover his son's alleged defalcations. This money, together with some paper saved in the wreckage, will, it is believed, be sufficient to protect the bank's depositors and stockholders from loss.

Believe Harker was "the goat." A Government official said he believed young Harker had "been made the goat" in an amazing series of operations which depleted the bank's treasury, but all the defendants would be prosecuted impartially. He expected news of the arrest of West and Froelich at any moment.

A Government examiner, Aug. 14, found the financial affairs of the bank hopelessly tangled. A receiver was appointed, and he had discovered some startling irregularities. A special investigator of the Department of Justice at Washington was put upon the case.

The investigator reported that Cashier Harker had been advancing loans on paper of concerns in which he was personally interested and of outside concerns which did not appear solvent. Among his own concerns are the Dixie Brick and Tile Co. of Puryear, Tenn., to which he lent \$332, and the St. Louis Chemical and Manufacturing Co., to which he lent \$638.

Among the listed liabilities of the bank at the time of the receivership also were \$2,500 worth of West and Froelich paper and \$14,375 of Harker's personal paper.

Harker, according to the report of the special investigator, was made cashier of the bank in January, 1912. A short time thereafter he discounted a note for H. J. Froelich for \$200, of which \$100 was placed to Froelich's account in the bank. By the end of December that year the investigator declares Froelich owed the bank more than \$50,000.

Tells of Packing Plant Deal. Froelich, according to the authorities, was financing the Farmers' Packing Co. of Chicago. Although the plant was already mortgaged almost up to its full value, an official says that Froelich made a trust deed of the plant over to Harker & Harker, subsequently mortgaged it for \$100,000, issuing \$100,000 in mortgage notes which were never discounted but are now in the possession of West. The plant burned several months ago and a suit to foreclose the original mortgage is pending.

The special investigator's report stated that West had previously informed some of Froelich's discount paper and that early in 1914 Harker discovered that Froelich was in greater debt to the bank than he thought and appealed to West to straighten out the tangle. West, the investigator believes, promised to protect the Froelich paper and induced Harker to sell stock in James J. West & Co., which was trying to finance what was known as the Paines Lumber Co. of Painesville.

Stark induced some of his friends to buy the stock, some of them getting Continued on Page 2, Column 2.

### CLOUDY TONIGHT AND TOMORROW, WITH RAIN

THE TEMPERATURES.  
a. m. 65 10 a. m. 65  
m. 65 12 noon 65  
p. m. 65 7 p. m. 65  
Yesterday's Temperatures.  
High, 65 at 2:30 p. m. Low, 48 at 7:30 a. m.



Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy weather tonight and tomorrow, probably with rain; not much change in temperature; the lowest tonight will be above the freezing point.

Stage of the river: 2.7 feet, no change.

### U. S. WARSHIP MICHIGAN AGROUND OFF CAPE HENRY

Radio Message to Norfolk Navy Yard Tells of Accident to Vessel.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 26.—The United States battleship Michigan went aground on the Torseshoe, near the Lightship just off Cape Henry, today, according to a radio message to the navy yard.

### JURY SETS MAN'S VALUE AT \$4500 AN INCH

Louis Bednar Jr., Who Was Shorter After Accident, Wins Suit for Damages.

Louis Bednar Jr. was adjudged to be worth \$4500 per inch by a jury in the Madison County Circuit Court at Edwardsville yesterday. He sued the Mount Olive and Staunton Coal Co. for \$20,000 following an accident in a mine north of Edwardsville, in which his stature was shortened one inch.

Five physicians testified that Bednar was as strong as ever, and one suggested that French heels would replace the lost inch. The jury, however, gave the plaintiff \$4500.

### NEW INDICTMENTS OF SIEGEL MAY BE ASKED

District Attorney Whitman Disappointed With Outcome of Trial of Merchant.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—District Attorney Whitman is disappointed with the outcome of the trial of Henry Siegel, the bankrupt New York merchant, recently found guilty in Genesee of misdemeanor in connection with his failure and new indictments against him probably will be asked for.

It was said today that the 13 remaining indictments against Siegel probably would be dropped. They are similar to the one on which he was convicted.

### MARSHAL WHO KILLED PROWLER IS EXONERATED

Slain Man Identified as One Caught Robbing Valley Park Club House Tuesday.

J. Henry Dintelman, Kirkwood night watchman, who killed a prowler, early yesterday morning, after a duel in the dark, today was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Thomas Frendergast of 230 Montgomery street, and W. E. Brass of 1380 North Market street, shoe workers, identified the slain man as the same man they found Tuesday afternoon in their clubhouse at Castlewood, two miles west of Valley Park, with his pockets filled with his valuables.

They said they made him hand over the articles, and then let him go after he pleaded to be released. Castleman identified a \$5 gold piece and a large knife, among the man's possessions, as his own. He had failed to find them on the man Tuesday. Coroner Sopp turned them over to Frendergast.

### ONLY TWO EDITIONS OF POST-DISPATCH TODAY

THE Home Edition is the last to be issued by the Post-Dispatch today. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday only two editions—the Midday and the Home—were printed.

### SHOOTS WIFE AND STEPDAUGHTER AND THEN KILLS SELF

George E. Rockwell of Cincinnati Fires on Women After Trouble Over Property.

WOUNDS BOTH SERIOUSLY

Mrs. Amelia Rockwell Is Former Daughter-in-Law of Mrs. E. C. Webster of St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CINCINNATI, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Amelia Rockwell, a former St. Louisan, is reported to be dying and her daughter, Miss Flora Hollister, 19 years old, is in a serious condition from bullet wounds they received last night when Mrs. Rockwell's husband, George E. Rockwell, shot them just before he ended his own life with a pistol bullet. The affair is thought to have grown out of quarrels over money matters and to have followed domestic difficulties of several years' standing.

Mrs. Rockwell is the former daughter-in-law of Mrs. E. C. Webster, 4153 Washington boulevard, St. Louis, whose son was the dying woman's first husband and father of Miss Hollister. The first husband, Edward Hollister, died several years ago, leaving considerable property to his widow, who afterwards married Rockwell.

"I Will End It All." The shooting took place in the Rockwell mansion, 118 Malvern place, Mount Auburn, about 8 o'clock yesterday evening. Mrs. Rockwell and her daughter were entertaining two women guests and had just sat down for a game of cards when, according to witnesses, Rockwell burst into the room shouting, "I will end it all!"

He shot twice at his stepdaughter and once at his wife, wounding both. Mrs. Rockwell ran into the kitchen. Her husband followed her, shot her twice more and then shot himself. The wounded women were taken to Christ Hospital, where, it is said, their chances of recovery are slight.

Rockwell was formerly assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was a brother of Clay Rockwell of this city, general passenger and freight agent of the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern Railroad. He was 50 years old, and his widow is a year younger.

Trouble Over Money Matters. Members of the family are reticent, but it is said that Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell for several years lived separately in their home. Rockwell's room being of a simplicity wholly out of keeping with the luxurious furnishings of the rest of the mansion.

An attorney familiar with the affairs of the family declared that Mrs. Rockwell had mortgaged her city property, and a farm to provide funds for her husband, and that the loans were opposed by the daughter, Mrs. Rockwell recently wrote to Mrs. Webster in St. Louis that she was having trouble with Rockwell over money matters.

A short time before the shooting a man gave Mrs. Rockwell a check for the rental of a garage. It is said Rockwell became incensed because the check was not tendered to him.

Girl Shot by Stepfather Was Entertained on Visit Here. Mrs. E. C. Webster, at her home at 4153 Washington boulevard, today said she received a letter yesterday from her former daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rockwell, in which the latter said she was having trouble with her husband over financial matters.

Mrs. Rockwell wrote that her husband had obtained possession of a deed of trust to realty left to Mrs. Rockwell by her first husband, Edward Hollister, and that he was trying to raise money on it. Mrs. Rockwell declared she intended to recover the deed, as she felt her first husband intended the property should be retained for the use of their daughter, Flora.

Mrs. Webster said Rockwell married Mrs. Hollister nine years ago, and after spending the money he received for a large farm near Cincinnati, which he owned before the marriage, lived at the expense of his wife.

Mrs. Rockwell was Amelia Palmer, daughter of a wealthy Cincinnati physician, from whom she inherited \$75,000. In addition to this fortune she inherited a large amount of real estate in Cincinnati at the death of her first husband.

Miss Hollister visited her grandmother in St. Louis last summer and returned to Cincinnati in September after three months. She has many friends here and was much entertained while here.

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### Former St. Louis Woman's Daughter Shot by Stepfather



MISS FLORA HOLLISTER

Murillo photo.

### POLICEMAN CAUGHT TAKING CHICKEN AT NIGHT FROM STORE

Albert H. Young Had Been Told to Watch Sharply There for Thief.

Fred Lillenkamp, proprietor of the Carondelet Market, 720 South Broadway, reported to the police several days ago that dressed chickens, cranberries, celery and other Thanksgiving accessories were mysteriously disappearing from his store at night.

Albert H. Young, patrolman on the beat at night, was told to keep a sharp lookout for the guilty party. Young reported he did so, but the chickens continued to disappear each night.

Last night Sgt. Fred Schieffelin, in charge of the precinct, decided to watch the market himself, unknown to Young. At 1:30 a. m. he saw a man coming out of the shop with a package under his arm. The Sergeant drew near, and recognized Young, who had been told to keep a sharp lookout for the person making away with the chickens.

Young looked startled. The Sergeant investigated. The package in Young's hand proved a nice dressed chicken. The patrolman told his Sergeant that he had taken it for Thanksgiving, having failed to purchase one during business hours, but said that he intended to pay Lillenkamp for the fowl.

Nevertheless, Patrolman Young was taken to the nearest police station and suspended. Lillenkamp said he would not prosecute. Young will have to stand trial before the Police Board.

### Man Loot Meat Shop and Are Arrested.

Police were notified by telephone last night that several men were ransacking the meat shop of Louis La Page, Ninth and Montgomery streets. Policemen were sent there and several men were seen to leave the shop as the patrol wagon arrived. The men were followed into a second-floor room at 801 Montgomery street. Seven men were around a table upon which were four turkeys, two geese and four California hams. The men were arrested. La Page identified his fowls and hams today.

### MAN LOCKED IN ICEBOX

Saloonkeeper Keeps Warm Till Freed by Drinking Whiskey. When robbers locked Henry Kruse in the icebox in his saloon at 1301 Olive street last night he used the contents of a bottle of whiskey to keep warm. He had been imprisoned more than half an hour when a patrolman found him at midnight.

Kruse said three robbers had taken his watch, \$25, knife and keys.

### MAN KILLS WIFE'S MOTHER, IS SLAIN BY BROTHER-IN-LAW

He Fires on Mother-in-Law at Montgomery, Mo., and Is Shot Few Minutes Later.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Sallie Ryan was shot dead in the yard at her home here today by her son-in-law, Isaac Strickland of Pinckneyville, Ill., and a few minutes afterward Strickland was shot and killed by Rex McHoney, another son-in-law.

Strickland is said to have threatened to kill the entire family of his mother-in-law because of a family quarrel resulting in his wife leaving him in Illinois and returning to the home of her mother. He followed his wife here and as Mrs. Ryan stepped out of her house this morning to go to a well he shot her. He then ran to the house and was forcing his way into it when McHoney shot him in the head.

Dr. Buell Menefee, coroner, at Jonesburg, has been summoned. McHoney was arrested and more than a hundred men offered to go on his bail bond. Mrs. Ryan was about 30 years old and Strickland was about the same age.

### WEALTHY MAN IS SHOT BY STRANGER WHO ENDS LIFE

Tragedy in Presence of Philadelphia Manufacturer's Wife in Hotel Room.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Morris G. Condon, a wealthy manufacturer, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night in his apartments at a hotel here by an unidentified young man, who had been refused a large sum of money. Condon's assailant then sent a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly.

Condon recently had closed his residence in a suburb, and had taken apartments at the hotel for the winter. He and his wife were conversing when the young man entered their room and demanded money.

Upon being refused, the intruder immediately opened fire. When employees of the hotel, who had heard the shots, reached the room, they found Condon unconscious on the floor, his wife hysterical, and the other man dead.

Mrs. Condon has been unable to throw any light upon the shooting.

Motor Cycle Racer's Neck Broken. SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 26.—Gray Ship of Mooraville, N. C., one of the competitors in the 200-mile road race here today, was killed when his motor cycle crashed into a tree. Sloop's neck and arm were broken.

# GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS ROUTED IN THE BATTLE OF LODZ; RUSSIANS TAKE NEARLY 50,000 PRISONERS

Entire German Corps Is Trapped and Taken Prisoner When Russian Center Gives Way and Permits Prussians to Advance, While Muscovite Right and Left Wings Move in and Close Gap—German Reinforcements Fail.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—It was officially announced here today that the British battleship Bulwark had been blown up off Sheerness, which is at the mouth of the River Thames.

Only 12 men out of the 700 or 800 on board the Bulwark were saved.

According to the Admiralty the explosion which resulted in the destruction of the Bulwark is believed to have originated in her own magazine. (Today's dispatches from Havre, however, tell how a German submarine sank a British steamer a few miles off Havre.)

The announcement of the disaster to the Bulwark was made by Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Sheerness is only 35 miles down the river from London.

The Bulwark, of 15,000 tons displacement, was laid down at Devonport in March, 1880, and completed in 1901. The London and Venerable are sister ships. The Bulwark carried four 12-inch, 12 six-inch and 16 12-pounder guns. Her complement was 750 men.

The Bulwark is the second big ship of the British navy to be destroyed. The superdreadnought Audacious was lost off the northern coast of Ireland on the morning of Oct. 27, having either been torpedoed by a German submarine or struck a mine.

### Kaiser From Hill Sees German Defeat in East Prussia

LONDON, Nov. 26.—THE Emperor of Germany witnessed in East Prussia from a hill called Oberunigena, German defeat at the hands of the Russians," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail. "The Emperor took an abrupt leave of the Commander in Chief, asking him to convey his greetings to the troops."

### Duchess of Marlborough Fortified Against Zeppelins

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Following an example set by many prominent persons here, the Duchess of Marlborough has fortified Sunderland house, her Curzon street residence, against attack by Zeppelin airships. Stout wire netting fastened to heavy poles stretches across the roof at a height of several feet.

Sunderland house is the Duchess' personal property. It was given to her by her father, W. K. Vanderbilt, who bought the site of the old Curzon chapel to erect it on.

Measures to prevent damage by bombs are being taken by public institutions, one of the latest being the State Gallery of British Art, popularly known as the State Gallery. In each room are big cans of sand to be used to smother any fire caused by bombs. Several of the best works of Turner, Burne-Jones and Rossetti have been taken down. Some time ago the National Gallery of Trafalgar Square stored 250 of its finest paintings.

### Lloyd George Overworked; Anxiety as to His Health

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Friends of David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, are anxious about his health, says the British Weekly, as he has been severely overworked. In addition to his heavy labors in matters of finance, he is on the armament and pensions committee.

Lloyd-George is working from early morning until late at night and it is imperative that he be relieved of some of his responsibilities, his friends declare, if his health and strength are to be conserved.

For the next few weeks especially Post-Dispatch Wants will help real estate sales; will sell and rent farms and exchange household furniture and automobiles at an advantage.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Official news received in Russian circles in London today declares that the rout of the German and Austrian forces in Poland has been complete.

The general staff, however, is not yet able to give any details of this fighting.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 26.—Semi-official advice received from Poland show that the German defeat at Lodz, culminating in the capture of a German army corps, was the result of a Russian maneuver by which the Germans were led into an inextricable trap.

The Russian left wing resting on the River Warta and the Russian right wing on the Vistula, both lying along the Warsaw-Kalisz railroad, moved forward in unison in the last two days.

Simultaneously the Russian center gave ground and the Germans followed, apparently relying on a German column from Wielun to repulse the Russian left wing and to form a junction with the main German forces.

The plan failed as a result of the battle on Nov. 25, when the force from Wielun was repulsed. Thereafter the Russian wings advanced and closed the gap through which the German center had passed.

Meantime Russian reserves had come up, and they surrounded the Germans, thousands of whom surrendered. Others fought their way north in an effort to join the German left in the vicinity of Lodz, 44 miles southwest of Warsaw.

Forty-eight trains have been dispatched from Warsaw to bring in the prisoners and wounded.

This number of trains, made up of the maximum number of cars of the Russian wide gauge, would carry between 45,000 and 50,000 men, it is estimated here.

The following official communication from the General Staff was given out here last night:

"The fighting near Lodz continues. The large German forces, which, on

Nov. 30, broke into the region of Strykowo, Brzeziny, Koluszki, Ragow and Tuszyn (all these places are in the vicinity of Lodz), are pressed on every side by our troops, and are now attempting by a supreme effort, to cut through toward the North.

"To the south of Koluszki Station some scattered units are roaming about. We captured prisoners, some heavy ordnance and field guns. "The outcome of the battle of Nov. 24 was to our advantage. "In the fighting near Ciesnostochowa and Czerwone our troops manifestly have the upper hand. "Beyond the Carpathian passes we are surrounding large bodies of Austrian troops in the vicinity of Mszana. In this region we captured a General, 40 officers, more than 500 soldiers and convicts and machine guns. Near the pass giving access to the Hungarian plain we occupy the city of Homonna."

One detachment of Germans in the fighting before Lodz, which reports arriving here assert was cut to pieces by the Russians, is said to have been on the point of executing a coup, disguised as Russians. It is alleged they wore the round fur peaked caps, which form part of the Caucasian regiments' uniform. They were detected as they were about to turn the Russian flank by Russian officers, who noted through their field glasses slight differences in the uniform and equipment of the Germans.

"The Austrians shared the fate of all Austrians who have been made to fight the Prussian battles. The Russian generals failed to take the German army and put them to flight, capturing 200 prisoners and several scores of machine guns. "Gen. von Hindenburg's position is now hopeless and the thousands of pris-

### German Reinforcements Arrive Only in Time to Cover Right Wing's Retreat

LONDON, Nov. 26.—"It is now clear that the Russian victory in Poland is decisive," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Express. "The number of prisoners taken by the Russians is estimated at 50,000."

"The Germans have begun a retreat along the entire front," the correspondent continues, "and in many places the fight is a disorderly rout, marked by the abandonment of artillery, machine guns and transport."

The correspondent of the Chronicle in Petrograd says: "The weakness of Gen. von Hindenburg's position was that he was isolated from the Crown Prince's army, which was fighting south of Ciesnostochowa."



others streaming into Warsaw speak eloquently of his failure.

"In the battle with the Crown Prince's army, the Russians are steadily winning."

"The Russian army advancing westward from the River San is now within 12 miles of Cracow. The civil population, fearing the destruction of the city, demanded its surrender. In reply, the Military Governor ordered the wholesale expulsion of civilians."

The Morning Post Petrograd correspondent says he learns that one German army corps of more than 40,000 men with their munitions complete has been captured and that he believes when the official details of the fighting in the East are forthcoming it will be found that at least two army corps have been captured.

**Reinforcements Too Late.**

"It seems," the correspondent adds, "that the large number of German reinforcements from Wielun, with which it was intended to envelop the Russian left flank, arrived only in time to support the retreat of the whole German army. The Russian cavalry made a series of charges into the masses of retreating German infantry, doing terrible execution on the fugitives."

"The German left, resting on the Vistula, appears still to be holding its position, but the defeat of the right wing must compel the retreat of the left, also."

"The action near Lodz," says the Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, "resulted in a great Russian victory. One division of Germans already has surrendered and another is in such a hopeless position that it is expected to surrender immediately."

The Warsaw correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Co. sends the following dispatch:

"Long columns of German prisoners are passing through this city. Among them are many of the Prussian guards. Many wounded Germans have their hands and feet frozen and lack warm clothing."

**Turks in Retreat Abandon Frozen Bodies of Dead.**

PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.—That the Turkish forces still are retreating before the Russians in the region around Erzerum is asserted in the following statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, made public here last night:

"In the direction of Erzerum our troops continue to chase before them

the bulk of the Turkish forces they have defeated. We are capturing many prisoners and much ammunition and stores.

"The roads along which the Turks are retreating are strewn with the frozen bodies of their dead.

"Prisoners taken are unanimous in declaring that the defeated army is making haste with a view to seeking shelter behind the forts at Erzerum and Devedoyun.

"The situation elsewhere remains unchanged."

**Vienna Announces Fighting in Russian Poland Continues.**

BERLIN (by wireless to London), Nov. 25.—It is officially announced in Vienna that the fighting in Russian Poland continues. Twenty-nine thousand prisoners have been taken in this battle as well as 49 machine guns and a quantity of war material.

**Fifteen Russian Regiments Said to Have Reached Serbia.**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Sofia, Bulgaria, reports that Russian troops have arrived in Serbia to assist the Serbians in fighting the Austrians.

"Fifteen regiments of Russian troops, with 70 barge loads of ammunition and supplies, have arrived at the Serbian town of Raduevatz," the Times correspondent says. "They made the 200-mile trip up the Danube from Russian territory. They will be rushed to the front to assist the Serbians."

**Cholera Reported to Have Appeared in Antwerp.**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Cholera is reported to have appeared in Antwerp, according to a dispatch from Rotterdam to the Evening Star. Only a few cases so far have been reported.

**Disarmed Reported Recaptured by French Marines.**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Dunkirk, France, telegraphs that Dixmude has been retaken by the allies. He says: "The French marines attacked the town strongly on Tuesday night and drove the Germans out of three lines of advanced trenches. On Wednesday they followed this up by entering the town in an irresistible charge."

"The enemy did not halt in their retreat until they were seven miles out of the town. The marines lost 300 men."

## Berlin Reports Heavy Losses to Russians in Campaign in East

BERLIN, Nov. 25, by wireless to London.—An official announcement given out in Berlin today is as follows:

"In the western area of the war the situation remains unchanged. The French opened an attack in the region of St. Hilaire with strong forces. The strength of this attack gradually dwindled. The movement was finally repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

"We have made progress at Apremont. There is no change in the situation in East Prussia."

"Our troops under Gen. von Mackensen, at Lodz and Lodwin, inflicted heavy losses on the first and on the second and on a portion of the fifth Russian armies. In addition to many killed and wounded, we have in our possession about 40,000 unarmored men, 70 cannon, 180 ammunition wagons and 156 machine guns, while we destroyed 30 cannon."

"In these battles our young troops did brilliantly, in spite of great sacrifices."

"We have not succeeded in bringing this fighting to a close, in spite of the excellent results already gained. This is due to the enemy bringing up extra strong reinforcements from the east and the west."

"Yesterday we repulsed their attacks everywhere, and the final result is still pending."

**2000 Russians Massacred by Persians at Tabriz, Dispatch to Berlin Says**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Co., says the Berlin Tagblatt has published a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that 200 Russians have been massacred at Tabriz by Persians.

The British Official Press Bureau, while assenting to the publication of the above dispatch, says it appears to be false, and to have been spread under German instructions.

**Cannonading Less Violent in Belgium; Germans Continue to Bombard Arras**

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The official announcement given out by the War Office this afternoon says:

"No important development marked the day of Nov. 25. In the north the cannonading diminished in intensity, and no infantry attack was directed against our lines, which made slight advances at certain points."

"In the region of Arras there was a continuation of the bombardment of the town and its environs."

"On the Aisne the enemy endeavored to deliver an attack on the village of Misy. This movement resulted in complete failure, with considerable losses to the Germans."

"We have made some progress in the region to the west of Souain. The Argonne, in the Woëvre district, in Lorraine and in the Vosges there is almost complete calm along the entire front."

"There has been a heavy fall of snow, particularly in the higher portions of the Vosges Mountains." The War Office announcement last night said there had been no alteration of any part of the front.

**French Senators Tell Herrick of Their Warm Appreciation**

CLERMONT-ORLEANS, Department of Sarthe, France, Nov. 25.—Baron d'Es-tourmelles de Constant and a large number of his colleagues in the Senate have joined in sending a greeting to Myron T. Herrick, the retiring American Ambassador in which they express their regret at the departure of the American diplomat.

"We express our profound recognition," the dispatch says, "of all the good you have done since your arrival in Paris, particularly your generous, unselfish and efficient devotion during this detestable war against France and civilization. Our fraternal wishes follow you to the United States. We hope that you, Mr. Herrick and your children will return some day to our seaside, where we will faithfully keep a place for you."

**Five Victoria Crosses Are Awarded to British Privates**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Eight Victoria crosses have been awarded for conspicuous service in battles in France. Five of these were given to privates and three to officers. Three men won their decorations at the battle of La Camille, one at Mons and the others in later battles.

Altogether 13 Victoria crosses, the most coveted of all British decorations for valor, have been awarded since the beginning of the war.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Emperor William has conferred the Iron cross of the first and second class on Archduke Charles Francis of Austria, Commander in Chief of the Austrian army and heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, for the part he has taken in the present campaign.

**Aviators Flew Within Few Feet of Zeppelin Shed Roof**

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Lieut. S. V. Slips, one of the British airmen who flew to the Zeppelin plant at Friedrichshafen, Germany, arrived here from Belfort yesterday. He told an interviewer that the Zeppelin shed was thrown by the air raiders and that there could be no doubt that they were very effective, since they were dropped when the aeroplanes were only a few feet above the roof.

The weather at the time was misty, he said, and this enabled him to fly very low, just high enough to clear the roof of the Zeppelin shed. The thick weather also prevented the Germans from seeing them until it was too late.

**Three Transports With Funston and Troops at Galveston.**

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 25.—The army transports Cristobal, Kansas and Sumner, bearing Gen. Frederick Funston and part of the Fifth Brigade troops which occupied Vera Cruz for seven months, arrived off Galveston Bar at 11:30 o'clock this morning and were expected to reach their berth at the docks about 1:30 this afternoon.

**Dr. Kane Heads Medical Society.**

Dr. R. Emmet Kane of 1117 North Grand avenue was elected president of the St. Louis Medical Society yesterday after an election conducted by mail since Nov. 18. Other officers elected were: Emmet North, first vice-president; W. H. Ludden, second vice-president; Fred Kuhlman, secretary, and A. F. Koetter, Joseph Grindon and George Rickett, counselors.

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## East Indian Troops in Their Water-Filled Trenches in France

From a Photograph Made by Special Permission for the London Sphere.



THE cable despatches from the seat of war in Eastern France, and in fact from all quarters of war activity, tell of the terrible condition of the troops fighting their country's battles in the trenches. Sometimes waist deep in water, mud and damp straw, it takes a soldier of iron will and determination to stand the strain. The above photograph is the first picture showing the troops fighting not only their enemy of flesh and blood, but their natural enemy as well. That the Indian troops, from a warm climate, can stand the strain speaks well for their fighting qualities and their loyalty to the British Empire.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK NEAR HAVRE BY A SUBMARINE

German Submarine in Daring Raid Close to Coast, Permits Crew to Escape.

HAVRE, France, Nov. 25.—The British steamer Melchite has been sunk by a German submarine a few miles northwest of Cape Laeche, which is about three miles from Havre.

The Melchite, a steamer of about 300 tons, belonging to the Cunard company, was bound from Liverpool to Havre. She was stopped by the submarine and the crew was given 10 minutes to get into the ship's boats.

After this was done the submarine sank the Melchite and then closed her own hatches and disappeared beneath the sea, leaving the crew of the steamer to make its way to Havre. They arrived safely a few hours after their boat had been sunk.

**British Navy Lists 4327 Officers and Men Killed**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Thus far during the war the royal navy has lost 4327 officers and men killed and 47 wounded, while 958 men are missing and 1575 are captives or have been interned.

These figures are contained in a statement just issued by the admiralty and include, in addition to naval men, the marines of the royal naval division. The casualties and the number of men captured or interned are given as follows:

Officers: Killed 250, wounded 37, prisoners 5, interned 46. Men: Killed 4167, wounded 455, missing 958, interned 1524.

A great majority of those reported killed were drowned, 1718 losing their lives in this manner when the cruisers Pathfinder, Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue were sent to the bottom by German submarines, while the foundering of the Monmouth and Good Hope, after the action with the German squadron off the coast of Chile, 11 months ago, was the loss of 1651 officers and men beneath the waves.

The operations of the royal naval division at Antwerp are accounted for nearly all of those reported interned or missing.

**Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.**

Busy Bee Assorted Chocolates, 20c lb.

**Annuitants to German Families**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The question whether big annuities were being paid to certain relatives of the reigning royal family when members of their families were fighting for Germany against Great Britain was raised in the House of Commons yesterday by William Young, member for Perthshire.

Young asked Premier Asquith whether he was aware that Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, son of Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, a daughter of the late Queen Victoria and aunt of King George, was engaged as a combatant with the German army. Asquith replied curtly that he had been informed that Prince Albert "was serving in a military capacity in Germany."

Young then asked the Premier whether he considered it "just and expedient that the British taxpayer should be called upon to pay \$30,000 per annum for the upkeep of this family."

The propriety of continuing a similar pension to the Duchess of Albany, widow of a son of Queen Victoria, whose son, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, is fighting for Germany, also has been mentioned.

## BRITISH OFFICIALS TOAST CHILDREN OF UNITED STATES

Banquet Given at Plymouth to Officers of Collier Jason, Christmas Ship.

PLYMOUTH, England, Nov. 25.—A dinner given last night by the Earl of Beauchamp, First Commissioner of Works in the British Cabinet, in honor of the officers of the United States naval collier Jason, the Santa Claus ship, closed a day in which the British Foreign Office and the citizens of Great Britain manifested in every possible manner the heartfelt appreciation of the King and the country for the 6,000,000 Christmas gifts sent by the people of the United States to the children in the war zone.

Following the arrival of the Jason at Devonport today American flags floated over every public building in Plymouth, and from the main masts of all warships and commercial craft in the harbor until sunset. Hundreds of women visited the Jason at Devonport, two miles from Plymouth, after the official reception of the vessel. Among them was Mrs. Waldorf Astor, who presented Lieutenant-Commander C. E. Courtney, U. S. N., in charge of the ship, a bouquet of chrysanthemums on behalf of the women of England.

**Thousands View the Ship.**

Admission to the navy yard at Devonport was only by card, but thousands of persons stood outside the gates viewing the Christmas ship from a distance. Fifty covers were laid for the dinner, which was served in the Royal Hotel. The British army and navy were represented by the commanders of the navy's headquarters, the six Generals commanding these armies, Pau, Foch, Dainstein, Franche d'Esperay, Castelnau, Manoury, each with his general staff, are connected by direct telegraph and telephone wires with headquarters.

Gen. Joffre often talks over situations by telephone, receives suggestions and gives orders which are confirmed and recorded by telegraph. He is also in direct and frequent communication with Field Marshal French and Belgian headquarters and with Bordeaux and Paris.

A single sentinel paces in front of the entrance. Except for forestier guards, there are no soldiers in Gen. Joffre's village except the young men on his staff, picked for their talents from among the 50,000 officers of France. The roads of approach are watched by gendarmes, and it is impossible to enter the place except by a pass signed either by the chief of Gen. Joffre's staff or by one of the few persons in the military administration authorized to sign such a pass.

**15 or 20 Autos on Hand.**

The headquarters of a commanding General used to be distinguished by the orderlies and horses in front, and the little drawing rooms attached to the staff or by one of the few persons in the military administration authorized to sign such a pass.

Gen. Joffre, when he goes to the headquarters of one of the armies, has with him an automobile fitted as an office. It looks inside very much like the little drawing rooms attached to the steamers.

A writing desk lets down from one end. Two divans are along the sides, and there are convenient devices for docketing the papers. Gen. Joffre appears in grave, calm mood, and in vigorous health.

**Irish and German-American Move Against War Export Sales**

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The first of a series of demonstrations by German and Irish-Americans against the American exportation of all articles except foodstuffs will be held here Dec. 1. Those fostering the movement plan to enlist the interest of the public with a view of obtaining Federal legislation against exportations which might tend to prolong the war. A committee of 135 Chicagoans is in charge of a nation-wide campaign.

Among those scheduled to speak at the meetings here are Congressman Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis, Henry Vollmer of Davenport, Ia.; Henry Weismann of Brooklyn, president of the National German-American Alliance; John S. Leahy of St. Louis and Patrick H. O'Donnell of Chicago.

**Vienna Schools Seized to Provide Place for Wounded**

VIENNA, via Venice to London, Nov. 25.—Wounded soldiers from Serbia are pouring into Hungary in such vast numbers that nearly all the school buildings in the country have been requisitioned for their accommodation. The few schools in Vienna which previously had been permitted to give instructions two hours daily, also have been commandeered for the wounded.

**Le Salle Friday Bargains.**

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## JOFFRE'S HEADQUARTERS 70 MILES BEHIND FIRING LINE, AWAY FROM ALL NOISE

Commander in Chief Connected by Direct Wire With Generals Leading Six Armies in Field—His Auto Fitted as an Office.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. GEN. JOFFRE'S HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 7.—The nerve center that moved more than 2,000,000 men is in a village school house 70 miles behind the firing line. The rare observer who is permitted to learn of its whereabouts and approaches it, finds an absolute contrast between the tranquillity here and the intense action near the trenches.

No cannon, machine gun or rifle fire can be heard here. The Commander in Chief co-ordinates his information and arrives at his decisions not only far from the disturbance of actual conflict, but in the depth of the country away from the first and second line of reserves, the incessant movement of motor transport and the dislocation of civil life. An air of repose surrounds the headquarters, but life is intense also each day.

**What Young Colonels Have Here.**

"They are the men of the future," he replied. "Some of these young Colonels are at their desks at 10 in the morning and go to their quarters in pleasant private dwellings near by at 10 at night."

Gen. Joffre has six subordinate nerve centers in the six armies into which the field forces are divided. The six Generals commanding these armies, Pau, Foch, Dainstein, Franche d'Esperay, Castelnau, Manoury, each with his general staff, are connected by direct telegraph and telephone wires with headquarters.

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## TRENCHES 40 YARDS APART; SOLDIERS TRADE TOBACCO

British and Germans Had Agreement to Leave Shelter to Heat Tea, but it Was Broken.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 25.—Light but interesting touches from the battle front are contained in an account from the pen of the British eyewitness, Col. E. E. Swinton, under date of Nov. 23, given out by the London Press Bureau.

Of chief interest was the statement that the Germans are using a silent gun, probably of pneumatic equipment. Concerning this weapon, the account says:

"In our center the enemy employed a silent gun, which may be pneumatic or worked by some mechanical contrivance. There is no report of the discharge. The projectile travels through the air without any of the warning made by an ordinary shell, and the first notice to be received of its arrival is the bursting of the shell. So far the weapon has done no damage."

The account speaks of the trenches of the opponents as being at some points only 40 yards apart. The English and Germans talk back and forth, hold shooting competitions and exchange tobacco, much after the manner of the Civil War in America.

**Safety Spot on the Field.**

"There the positions are not unfavorable to our men," the account says, "for they at any rate are secure from shell fire, the hostile artillery being unable to shoot in the fear that it would hit its own infantry. Indeed, for either side, a trench close to the enemy often is a safer spot than any other in the fighting zone."

Tactic agreements among the men so situated are often made, the report says, a notable one being for permission of the representatives of either side to venture from the forts to heat tea on a smoldering fire at a farm.

"Friend and foe continued to make use of this for days, until for some reason the Germans broke the truce and put a bullet in the shoulder of one of our men, thereby cutting off the supply of hot water from both sides for good and all."

"Beyond the hardships inflicted on individuals," Col. Swinton says, "the change in the weather chiefly has affected aerial reconnaissance and transport. The freezing makes the roads better, and the clear, crisp atmosphere aids the aviators to see the landscape more freely."

**Germans Using 16-Inch Gun.**

"The Germans in one place are using a 16-inch (406 mm.) howitzer against our Nov. 23 one after running aerial fighting, in which a British aviator was captured, but the other succeeded in landing within the German lines."

"Some of the roads behind the enemy's front line in one quarter," Col. Swinton writes, "have, it is believed, become impassable owing partly to the weather conditions existing before the recent drop in the temperature and also to the attentions of the allied artillery. It is possible to render roads impassable by long-range fire from heavy guns either by shelling any object that ob-

tempts to pass or merely by dropping a shell on the road itself.

"A combination of craters, such as those made by large caliber, high-explosive shells and deep mud, forms an obstacle difficult of negotiation by motor transport."

**Arrests Expected Today in Illinois Bank Shortage**

Continued From Page One.

blocks worth as high as \$500 and \$600. They did not pay cash for the stock. The investigator said, but gave the notes. Harker discounted the notes at his bank and applied the money of the Froelich paper, some of which, it is charged, was already secured by pledges of stock in the James J. West Co.

It is charged that West then discounted many of the notes, putting the money to his own account in the bank and immediately checking it out.

According to an official, before West started a book account at the Johnson City Bank, many of his checks were cashed there, bearing the notation, "Charge to O. A. H. Jr."

The bank's books, it is said, show that the checks were immediately honored, and that some were charged to Harker's account and some to the account of Froelich.

West claims some of the paper, was released for small notes of from \$5 to \$10, payable to the Sanitary Store Co. of Benton, Ill., and indorsed over. These notes were given mostly by farm and some of them do not become due until the autumn of next year. In addition there are notes of the official of the store company. The total liability from these two sources is \$77,000.

In the opinion of the bank examiner, many of these notes are worthless. It is said, however, that West has claims all this paper as given in exchange for stock in James J. West & Co.

Harker discounted a large number of store notes and made loans to the officials of the store company, it is said, some collateral covering these loans is said to be worthless.

"It seems that all these parties were using the bank to establish their credit," the report of the official investigation stated. It is further declared that many notes were accepted in exchange for certificates of deposit and the certificates were afterward used as collateral for loans or else sold out right.

The bank has reopened for business since Harker's father deposited the \$75,000 to cover the shortage. The bank's assets are upward of \$300,000 and no depositor is expected to lose a cent.

Harker, who is 35 years old, is married and has two children. The custom of the bank has retained confidence in his honesty, believing his greatest losses have been losses of judgment. He has been in Tennessee looking after business interests there for the last five weeks.

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## RICHARD CROKER TO WED INDIAN PRINCESS TODAY

Former Tammany Chief and Cherokee Bride to Leave Immediately for Florida.

SHE IS SUFFRAGIST

Is Writer of Prose and Verse and Was Once on the Stage at the Hippodrome.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Miss Bula Edmondson, Indian Princess, author, lecturer, poet and suffragist, whose pen name is "Keweenaw," is to become the wife of Richard Croker, former chief of Tammany Hall, today, as originally planned. The unexpected publicity given to the arrangements will not delay the ceremony.

A marriage license was taken to Miss Edmondson and Croker last night when they were guests in the home of Nathan Strauss, by Chief Clerk Scully. This saved the couple the trouble of having to go to the city hall for it.

Croker gave his age as 73 years. Miss Edmondson gave her age as 23. She said she was a singer, having in the Indian Territory; that her father was Michael Smith Edmondson, born in Georgia, and her mother Florence Williams Hastings, born in the Indian Territory. This is her first marriage. Her father is said to be of Scotch descent.

Ceremony at Church.

The ceremony will be at St. Agnes' Roman Catholic Church. Just a few old political associates and intimate friends of Croker will be there. Immediately after the ceremony the bride couple will start for Palm Beach, Fla.

Apparently even Miss Ethel Croker has not been taken into her father's confidence. Called on the telephone by a reporter, she said:

"I don't know anything about the wedding plans. I don't know Miss Edmondson, and I don't know her people. In fact, I know nothing about this affair at all."

That Miss Edmondson is an Indian Princess was told by herself. "Yes, I am going to marry Mr. Croker," she began, "but I am surprised that the facts have gotten out. However, I want my correct status to be known. It has been said I met Mr. Croker recently. As a matter of fact, my family and I have known Mr. Croker for years. I first met him when Mr. Bryan was nominated for the presidency in Kansas City in 1900."

"My mother, who was one-half Indian, was descended from Sequoyah, the pride of the Cherokees, who invented the Indian alphabet and gave the first written Indian language to the world."

At the Hippodrome it was learned last night that on Aug. 13, 1913, Miss Edmondson was engaged to ride a pony. She remained with the show only a month. Her parents still live in a comfortable farm in the remote hills of Delaware County, Ok., where she was born.

W. W. Hastings of Oklahoma, recently elected to Congress, is an uncle of Miss Edmondson. He took a great fancy to her when she was a child and caused her parents to send her to the Cherokee National Seminary for Girls at Tahlequah. She has been a pupil in the Curry School of Expression, Boston, Mr. Hastings defraying the expense. Later she attended Chicago University. In the last year she has devoted much of her time to cultivating her voice. She is also a writer of prose and verse, dealing with Indian life.

The Fatherland

Establishes district headquarters here. Mr. J. P. Bryan, circulation manager, is at the American Hotel to appoint local agents and receive subscriptions and transact other business relating to this magazine. Pay no money to agents unless letter is shown with signature of W. W. Hastings, general manager.

## BUMMELKASSE SUIT AGAINST A POLICEMAN

Members of Club Charge He Spilled Keg of Beer They Had Bought.

The bummkasse already has got into the courts. Charles L. Stuart of 2607 Arsenal street, a Police Sergeant, was sued yesterday in the Circuit Court by H. Rieckman, president of the Missouri Beer Club for having upset a keg of beer which the plaintiffs allege was purchased and being consumed in bummkasse fashion. The club members ask for \$150 actual and \$300 punitive damages.

Conrad Faehn, counsel for the plaintiffs, said his clients purchased two kegs of beer Saturday from a brewery, each member paying his share, as required by the police when a bummkasse is conducted. On Sunday afternoon, Faehn said, the club members were consuming the beer in their club, 2701 Ninth street, when Sgt. Stuart came in and gave the members a lecture. Later, according to the attorney, the Sergeant seized a mallet, upset a keg and caused the beer to run on the floor. Stuart said that he upset the keg after the bummkasse members became boisterous and disrespectful to him.

## Hospital Given by American Poles Consecrated in Warsaw

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Warsaw to Reuters' Telegram Co. says: "Today in the presence of the Governor-General and the American Consul there were consecrated the hospital for wounded given by Poles living in the United States."

Call for Illinois Bank Statements.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 26.—State Auditor J. Brady yesterday issued a call for a statement of the condition of the 74 State banks in Illinois, at the commencement of business on Nov. 25.

## Cherokee Indian Bride of Former Tammany Hall Chief



MISS BULA BENTON EDMONDSON (PRINCESS SEQUOYAH).

## BOY HUNTING WILD TURKEY IS KILLED BY A COMPANION

He Is Shot in Back by Youth Unfamiliar With Hammerless Gun.

Ten minutes after Louis Gudermuth, 17 years old, left home at 7:30 this morning to hunt wild turkey near Allenton, St. Louis County, he was accidentally shot by his companion, Lester Moon, 18 years old, and died within three hours.

Moon had borrowed a hammerless shotgun from L. W. Gudermuth, father of Louis. He was not familiar with its operation, but asked for it when the elder Gudermuth urged him to borrow another gun he owned with which the Moon boy was familiar. Louis was walking down a road about eight feet ahead of his companion when the hammerless exploded and sent an entire charge of bird shot into the small of Gudermuth's back.

He was carried to his home in Allenton by Moon, and died while a physician attended him.

## PASTOR, 48, WHO WED GIRL, 22, TRANSFERRED

The Rev. John Score Says He Requested Change to Arkansas for Financial Reasons.

The Rev. John Score, pastor of the Clayton M. E. Church, South, who married Miss Nettie Hanley, 22 years old, on Oct. 6, a few hours after publicly denying their engagement, has been transferred by Bishop Hendrix to take charge of churches at Wheaton and Movo, Ark.

The Rev. Mr. Score is 48 years old. He has a son, Russell, 20 years old, and a daughter, Caroline, 3 years old. His bride was a member of his congregation. The pastor today said he had asked to be transferred for financial reasons, and would receive about twice the salary paid him by the Clayton church.

Mrs. Score's grandfather, Martin F. Hanley, was one of the founders of Clayton.

## American Women in London Appeal for Relief Funds

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Urgent appeals for aiding and caring for the wounded in the European war zones were received in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, a member of the board of managers of the American Women's War Relief Fund, in a cablegram, asks that all Americans send a special Thanksgiving day donation to the fund, while the board of managers in a letter set forth the urgent need of clothing and money. The situation is dismal beyond words," the letter stated.

The hospital which is being maintained by the Women's Relief Fund is at Palginton, near London, and until recently was the residence of E. Paris Singer, a New York manufacturer, who turned it over to the American women.

The board of managers joining in the appeal follow: Lady Paret, president; Mrs. John Astor, vice-president; the Duchess of Marlborough, chairman; Lady Lowther and Mrs. Harcourt, Lady Randolph Churchill, E. Paris Singer, Mrs. Owen, daughter of William J. Bryan, the American Secretary of State, Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, Mrs. Page, wife of the American Ambassador; Lady Henry, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Hoover, Walter Burns and Miss Wills.

A collection for the war sufferers will be taken up between the halves of the army and navy football game Saturday.

Busy Bee Candy Bazaar Friday.

Busy Bee Assorted Chocolates, 260 10.

## ZAPATA FORCES MAINTAIN ORDER IN MEXICO CITY

Capital Becomes Quiet Upon Their Entry—Preparation to Receive Villa Made.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Order is being maintained in Mexico City by the Zapata forces, according to unofficial but reliable telegrams today reaching the White House. Previous messages from both the Brazilian Minister and American Consul Billman stated that the city became quiet on the entry of the Zapata troops.

Today's dispatches said Villa agents were working in harmony with the Zapata troops, who are commanded by Col. Saldaña, and that arrangements were being made for the entry of the northern forces. No mention was made of the whereabouts of Zapata himself, but it was believed he would join Villa in the capital.

From previous advices as to the attitude of Zapata delegates to the Aguascalientes convention, the choice of Eulio Gutierrez as provisional President was thought to be highly satisfactory to that faction.

Administration officials expect that as soon as the forces of Villa and Zapata get complete control of the situation in the Mexican capital, Gutierrez will go there to be installed into office on the reorganizing of the national convention.

## Wisconsin Mills Work Day and Night on War Orders

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 26.—Reports from the knitting mills of Wisconsin, gathered by a local newspaper, show the establishments are working on orders for 108,000 dozen pairs of woolen socks and 400,000 sweaters given to them by representatives of the British and French Governments. All the orders were of the "rush" variety, and most of the mills are running day and night. Prices averaged about \$3 a dozen for the socks and \$2.50 each for the sweaters.

A La Crosse concern refused an order for 300,000 sheepskin coats tendered by the French Government because of lack of material. One Racine factory said it had been forced to refuse contracts for woolen goods for European armies because it was working to capacity on domestic orders.

## Ambassador Penfield Gives Dinners to 2000 in Vienna

VENICE, Nov. 26.—Frederick C. Penfield, the American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, and Mrs. Penfield provided bountiful Thanksgiving dinners in Vienna yesterday for 2000 poor persons, patients in hospitals and refugees, including many Russians. There also was a dinner for the American doctors and nurses of the Red Cross hospital.

Mrs. Penfield, the women of the households of the embassy staff and Viennese friends are making thousands of bandages daily for the wounded.

Isaac W. Boutwell died at Fulton, PULTON, Mo., Nov. 25.—Isaac W. Boutwell, 56 years old, dean of the legal fraternity of Fulton and the oldest native-born citizen living in Callaway County, died here this morning. He formerly was known as the leading criminal lawyer of the State.

Forest Fires in Southern Missouri.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 26.—Forest fires which have been general in Arkansas, have extended to the timber belt of Southern Missouri. Reports from Barry County today said that between Cassville and Exeter and Exeter and Monett great fires were burning in timber along the hillsides.

## U. S. DOESN'T FEEL BOUND TO ENFORCE LATIN NEUTRALITY

Washington Has Not Replied to Allies' Note Regarding Colombia and Ecuador.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The statement in the House of Commons yesterday by Charles Roberts, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, that Great Britain and France had appealed to the United States to exercise its good offices with Ecuador and Colombia to obtain a strict observance of neutrality by them, was regarded by both Secretary Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, who read the dispatches, as merely a review of early developments in the case.

Details of the two separate notes from Great Britain and France on this subject were made public here a fortnight ago, and since then, according to officials of the Colombian Legation, both Great Britain and France have been satisfied of the sincerity of Colombia in observing neutrality.

No reply ever was made by the United States to the two notes, which intimated that the United States might exercise its good offices in the question. President Wilson told inquirers at the time that the United States did not consider it any obligation or duty to obtain the enforcement of neutrality in South America.

Secretary Bryan addressed inquiries to the American Ministers at Bogota and Quito, to learn the facts, so that if friction actually developed between the European countries and Ecuador and Colombia the American Government would be fully informed and could shape its course accordingly.

It was learned today that the Bogota Government made clear to Great Britain and France at the time her resentment at the course of these countries in ignoring the sovereignty of the Republic of Colombia, and discussing the matter with the United States. Knowing the sensitiveness of Colombia in this connection, it is understood the State Department assured the Colombian Government it had no desire to interfere and had been misrepresented in press reports as intending to interfere. These assurances, according to Colombia officials, were received with much satisfaction in Bogota.

At the Colombian legation here it was stated that the wireless regulations of the United States had been adopted by Colombia and were being scrupulously enforced.

## ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Man, Pleaded Self-Defense in Killing Son-in-Law.

Nicholas Schnell, 65 years old, of 341 Lemp avenue, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Cady's Court yesterday of a charge of murder in the first degree for shooting William Evans, his son-in-law, May 16, 1912.

Schnell pleaded self-defense, contending Evans attacked him with a knife because he had criticized Evans for mismanagement of his daughter. Schnell was tried before Judge Koerner, Oct. 23, 1913, and convicted on the same charge, but the verdict was set aside.

## WOMAN DIES IN BANK

Mrs. Nettie Vermillion Stricken While Down-Town.

Mrs. Nettie Vermillion, 55 years old, of 5925A McPherson avenue, wife of Thomas M. Vermillion, a copyist in the office of Recorder of Deeds Joy, died suddenly in the Guardian Trust Co., Broadway and Locust streets, at 5 p. m. yesterday. Death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Vermillion was waiting for a street car with her daughter, Delphine, when stricken.

## EATS JIMSON WEED, DIES

Boy Probably Swallowed Seeds; Inquest to Be Held.

An inquest will be held in the death of Earl Schmidt, 7 years old, son of Louis Schmidt, janitor of the Euclid Terrace Apartments, 787 North Euclid avenue. The boy died at 11 a. m. yesterday, after having eaten jimson weeds on Tuesday. He became ill Tuesday night, and a physician said he evidently had swallowed some of the weed's seeds.

## Land Fraud Jury Deadlocked.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—The jury trying Dr. E. C. Chambers and four alleged agents for using the mails to defraud through the sale of Florida Everglades land, was still deadlocked at noon today, with little prospect of reaching a verdict, it was said. The jury retired at 5 o'clock last night.

Justice Holmes Refuses Frank Writ.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Justice Holmes today refused to issue a writ to bring Leo M. Frank's Atlanta murder case to the Supreme Court for review. Justice Lamar previously also had refused the writ. Application for review will be made to the entire court Monday.

## Rugby Player Dies of Injury.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Nov. 26.—Kicked on the head last Saturday in a rugby football game, Russell Peace, member of a Santa Cruz High School team, died today from cerebral hemorrhage. Principal Bond has declared that there shall be no more intercollegiate football in Santa Cruz.

Saloon Keeper Dies While Eating.

THOSE FREEMAN, 62 years old, a saloonkeeper, died while eating an oyster cocktail in his saloon, 429 Blaine avenue, last night. Police could not find his relatives, so they sent the body to the morgue, and placed a patrolman in charge of the saloon.

## BRUSSELS, UNDER YOKE, GAYEST OF EUROPE'S CAPITALS

German Invaders Spend Money Freely and Theaters and Cafes Are Filled.

Special Correspondence to the Post-Dispatch.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 4.—Of all the war capitals of Europe, Brussels, under the German occupation, probably is the gayest and the most receptive. It certainly outshines Berlin in life and brilliancy, as Berlin outshines London.

The Germans are free spenders afield; their influx here by thousands has put large sums of money into circulation, resulting in a spell of artificial, perhaps superficial prosperity.

The crowds surging all day up and down the principal shopping street, the Rue Neuve, overflow the sidewalks and fill the street. Well-dressed crowds promenade along the circular boulevard all afternoon and into the night. Places of amusement and cafes are crowded. The hundreds of automobiles loaded with officers speeding about the streets, with military horns blowing, add to the gay illusion.

Nowhere, save at the great headquarters in France, where the Kaiser stays when not haranguing his troops at the front, will you see such a brilliant galaxy of high officers, and every day seems a holiday in Brussels.

## Slender Undercurrent.

You catch the slender undercurrent in the more obscure little cafes. Here you will find some Belgian patrol who is glad of the chance to unbosom himself to an American. Perhaps you will speak with bitterness of the Brussels women, who, he says, wear handkerchiefs and smile friendly greetings at the singing troop trains passing through the suburbs, on their way to the front, or give flowers and cigars to the returning streams of wounded. They ought to be shot as traitresses, he says.

You are not surprised when well informed neutral residents tell you that these people "have murder in their hearts," and that "if the Germans ever retreat in a rout through Belgium, heaven help the stragglers and the rear guard."

Now copies of English papers, whose reading is forbidden, are smuggled in, and copies of the London Times fetch as high as 200 francs, reading circles being formed often at 20 francs a head.

But there are no signs here of a German retreat. The military and civil governments occupy the principal public buildings, and seem to be working with typical German thoroughness. The Government offices begin to assume an air of permanence.

Invaders Behave Well.

As conquerors go, the invaders seem to be behaving themselves. There is apparently no desire to "rub it in," the military Government seemingly pursuing the wise policy of trying to spare the feelings of the natives as much as possible, perhaps in the impossible hope of ultimately conciliating them. German flags are flown sparingly. Only small squads of Landsturm are now occasionally seen marching through the streets. Even from the bitterest Belgians no hears no stories of insult or wrong.

At the same time, swift, harsh punishment is meted out to anyone whose actions are thought to tend to impair German military authority or dignity. Thus, placards posted on many street corners day before yesterday informed the citizens that anyone who was caught bearing a Belgian city policeman had been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for "interfering with a German official in the discharge of his duty, assaulting a soldier and attempting to free a prisoner." For this also was imposed on the city of Brussels. Another policeman was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for an alleged similar offense.

Brand Whitlock, the American Minister to Belgium, who runs a strong risk of having a statue erected to him some day by the grateful Belgian people, is quite the happiest, most relieved looking person in Brussels since he heard the good news that Americans were hard at work collecting food for the Belgians and that England would not prevent its delivery.

Eight Ministers in One.

Minister Whitlock also feels vastly relieved that he has got practically all nonofficial Americans out of Belgium, the two score still here being mostly resident business men, with a sprinkling of the boldest tourists, who are staying "to see the fun," in spite of ministerial warnings.

Mr. Whitlock believes he has broken the world's record by being eight Ministers at one time. He was representing America, Germany, Austria, Great Britain, Japan, Servia, Denmark and Liechtenstein. When he told a German officer that he represented Liechtenstein, which is a small sovereign state dependent on Austria, the officer laughed and said: "Theoretically, Germany is still at war with Liechtenstein, and has been since 1866, it having been overlooked in the peace shuffle."

The reason for representing Denmark, which isn't at war with anybody, is that the Danish Minister is equally accredited to Belgium and The Hague, and had no Secretary to leave behind when he departed Haguward. Of course the American flag does not fly over the Danish legation here. In addition, the Danish and Russian interests were also offered to Mr. Whitlock, but he was so full of responsibility that he had to ask to be excused.

## Saloon Keeper Dies While Eating.

THOSE FREEMAN, 62 years old, a saloonkeeper, died while eating an oyster cocktail in his saloon, 429 Blaine avenue, last night. Police could not find his relatives, so they sent the body to the morgue, and placed a patrolman in charge of the saloon.

## I Am Thankful.



By Carlos F. Hurd.

THAT, 'twixt my nimbleness of foot  
And chauffeurs' nimbleness of wit,  
Though I've been often hooted at,  
I've not been hit.

That, when I dodged a hold-up man  
And left him there, devoid of loot,  
Although he yelled at me to stop,  
He didn't shoot.

That, though the doctors thumped  
My chest

And knocked my heart and lungs  
about,  
They didn't cut my veriform  
Appendix out.

That, though I work each afternoon,  
And as a fast I've lost my rank,  
I saw two games this year, both  
pitched.

By Edward Plank.

That while, in these respects, my  
luck  
Has ranged from middling fair to  
fine,  
Things also have gone nicely with  
Some friends of mine.

## EIGHT GOOSE EGGS GIVE 50 A FEAST

Seven Hatched and Miss Bezdol of Ohlman, Ill., Entertains the Family.

Miss Sophia Bezdol of Ohlman, Ill., is very thankful today that she has a generous disposition. So are some fifty odd relatives and friends of Miss Bezdol. Their gratification is largely a material one, coming as it does from large slabs of brown meat, generous helpings of white and oodles of gravy and cranberry sauce.

Early last spring Mrs. Bezdol, who owned a fine flock of geese, entertained at her home Mrs. F. W. Heinrich of Edwardsville, Ill. Mrs. Heinrich admired the geese so fondly that, when she departed, Mrs. Bezdol gave her eight goose eggs.

"Put them under a reliable hen," she remarked. "If one of them hatches, I will be down to eat Thanksgiving goose with you."

Seven of the eight eggs were hatched. Mrs. Heinrich reminded her friends of the promise and invited the others to attend the feast. The seven little goslings that came from seven little eggs, having flourished in the interim, formed seven delicious Thanksgiving roasts on the hospitable Heinrich board.

## 2000 GET THEIR TURKEYS BY MAIL

"Farm-to-Table" Plan Used by Many St. Louisans to Get Supplies for Dinner Today.

Postmaster Selph's "farm-to-the-table" plan of having consumers purchase farm products direct from the producer was freely used by St. Louisans in supplying the Thanksgiving day table.

Ordinarily the receipt of 300 packages of perishable matter is regarded as a good day's parcel post business, but as the "Thanksgiving feast day" approached, this business picked up appreciably, the record swelling to 460 pieces of perishable matter Monday, 26 Tuesday and on Wednesday to almost 500 packages, 200 of the latter being turkeys.

Other things received through the mails by St. Louisans were butter, eggs, cured meats, fruits and home. Rabbits in amounts varying from 25 to 50 pounds, apparently just from the hunters, were received in abundance, some of them bearing special delivery stamps. All perishable packages were delivered on the day of receipt.

## CONVICTS GET TURKEY DINNER

Picture Show Also Run All Day at Jefferson City; Governor Pardons St. Louisan.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 26.—Prisoners in the State Penitentiary here observed Thanksgiving day as a holiday. The dinner included turkey, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, celery, mince pie, pound cake, bread and butter.

All work was declared off for the day, and at 10 a. m. an all-day picture show began.

Gov. Major today granted paroles to three long-term prisoners. They are: John Stapp of St. Louis, Jacob Black, a country preacher of Stoddard County, and Thomas Jenkins of Lafayette County.

## LICENSES TO WED SHOW DECREASE

Only 86 Issued Day Before Thanksgiving While 122 Were Obtained Last Year.

Statisticians who like to take a bunch of figures and resolve them into answers to all the problems that vex this puzzling old world, are thankful today because they have new material to work on. They are expected to get busy at once trying to find out why the Thanksgiving marriage license record in St. Louis has fallen off 36 under the 122 total of last year.

The day before Thanksgiving usually produces more marriage licenses than any other single day in the year. The annual number has increased in a steady progression until this year, when there was an unexplained falling off.

The statisticians haven't much to go on—only the two sums, 122 and 86—but an early crop of solutions may be expected, ranging anywhere from the European war to the high cost of Turkey. The leading and probably correct one will be "hard times."

## TURKEYS DROP TO 13 CENTS A POUND

Wholesale Dealers Buy Up Surplus Stock Here for Eastern Markets.

Turkeys reached the lowest price of a four-year period in the local wholesale market last night, dealers having taken up the surplus stock of fancy birds at from 13 to 15 cents for Eastern markets. Culls sold down to 10 cents a pound.

Bruno Franz, a dealer, said he bought all the surplus stock offered, on the street, and would seek a market outside the city. His purchases totaled 8000 coops, averaging 10 and 12 turkeys to the coop. These birds average 12 to 15 pounds for gobblers and from 8 to 10 for hens.

About four years ago, Bruno said, the market for this surplus stock was lower, his concern having purchased them at 11 1/2 cents. Ten years ago, according to Bruno, the low bid for turkey meat was reached, when surplus stock was bought by dealers in a wholesale way for 5 1/2 cents a pound.

## PRESIDENT WILSON DAUGHTER'S GUEST

Chief Executive Spends Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving Day With Mrs. Sayre.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 26.—President Wilson spent an old-fashioned New England Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, today. His program included a church in the forenoon, an automobile ride in the afternoon and a Thanksgiving dinner at the Sayre home in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, Prof. Stockton Axson, brother of the late Mrs. Wilson, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's naval aide, and physician were the President's only companions during the day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, where the President attended a union Thanksgiving service, was filled to capacity with people from many around, who came to Williamsburg for a sight of the nation's chief executive.

## Pan-American Thanksgiving Celebration in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Members of the Cabinet, diplomatic corps, the Supreme Court and other prominent figures in official life gathered today at St. Patrick's Church for the annual Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration.

President Wilson was in Williamsburg, Mass., spending the day with his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Sayre, and it was the first time since the Pan-American celebration was organized several years ago that the President of the United States has not attended.

The diplomatic representatives, in brilliant uniforms, assembled with other dignitaries and marched into the church in a solemn but colorful procession, where mass was said in celebration of peace and thanksgiving among the Americas. The President was represented by Secretary Tumulty.

## TWO CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Mother, Burned Trying to Rescue Them, May Die.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Fire destroyed the residence of Robert Story near Waverly, Tenn., and his two children, 3 years old and 8 months old, were burned to death. Mrs. Story was badly burned trying to rescue the children, and is in a critical condition.

## STOMACH SUFFERERS—READ THIS

So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable matter which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Judge & Dolph and Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.—ADV.

## Turn to Page 7 and Read Our ANNOUNCEMENT This Evening

Agents

## WATCHMAN PUSHED INTO A 40-FOOT PIT HIS BACK IS BROKEN

Materne Manufacturing Co. Employee Had Been Investigating Noise in Plant.

## PATROLMAN HEARS CRIES

He Carries Injured Man Out of Ladder; Attempt Recently Made to Fire Place.

Herman Materne, 61 years old, of 18 Dillion street, suffered a broken back early today in falling into a 40-foot pit in the Materne Manufacturing Co. plant at Eighteenth and Gratiot streets where he is night watchman for his concern owned by his brother John.

Materne's cries for help were heard at 6 o'clock by a patrolman, who sent in a fire alarm to get ladders with which to pull Materne out.

Before firemen arrived the patrolman found a ladder, and carried Materne out of the pit.

At the city hospital, Materne said he had gone into the foundry room to investigate a noise, and upon leaving someone pushed him backward into the pit.

Materne reported to the police several months ago that someone had tried to set the foundry on fire. At the time he said he had routed the intruders. He found oil-soaked cotton waste in the foundry.



## OLD ORDINANCE REVIVED

**Alton People Ordered to Build Sidewalks After 18 Years.**  
Notices are being sent to Alton property owners on Pearl street to lay down their sidewalks to conform with an ordinance passed 18 years ago requiring sidewalks.

Most of the property owners at that time neglected to obey the ordinance. Recently Assistant Engineer Harry Swift discovered the ordinance and decided that action must be taken.

## RETAINS GERMAN SERVICE

**Alton Church Defeats Proposition Affecting Sunday School.**  
The proposition to abolish the German branch of the Evangelical Sunday School at Alton in order to make more room for the increasing English department was defeated by a referendum vote Tuesday night.

The older members would not agree to giving up the German division of the Sunday school.

## SOCIETY NEWS

**SMALL dinner dance** will be given by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kirby Dec. 2, at the Boy's Club, in honor of their daughter, Miss Ruth Kirby, who is a debutante this winter.

Mrs. James Ross Clemens entertained at luncheon yesterday at Claverach in honor of Miss Bella Wells of Washington, D. C., who is visiting her brother, Hollis Wells, and Mrs. Wells. There were 12 guests—belle and beaux—among whom were Miss Miriam Benoit, who has been with Miss Wells in Washington for more than a year, and Miss Frederick of Virginia.

Miss Wells, Miss Frederick and Miss Benoit will depart Saturday for California to spend the winter.

Miss Margaret Gale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Gale of 4301 West Pine boulevard, who has been visiting in Norfolk, Va., for several weeks, will go from there tomorrow with a party of friends to Philadelphia for the Army-Navy football game Saturday, and is expected home the first of the week.

Miss Florence Brandt, daughter of J. O. Brandt of 466 Westminster place, and Henry Hugh O'Hara, son of Mrs. E. O'Hara of New York.

## MAYOR OF MILLSTADT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

**Fred L. Baltz Took Cold While Campaigning for Brother's Re-Election to Congress.**

Fred L. Baltz, 57 years old, for 20 years Mayor of Millstadt, Ill., and a brother of Congressman William N. Baltz, died at his home in Millstadt, last night, from pneumonia, caused by a cold he took while campaigning for his brother, who was a candidate for re-election last month.

Baltz was born in Millstadt, and for many years was a school teacher. In 1895 he established the Millstadt Creamery Co. Later he founded the Millstadt Milling Co. and the Millstadt First National Bank.

He is survived by his wife, Margaretha, Miss Olivia Baltz, Arthur W. Baltz and Mrs. Ella Webber.

**P. O'Hara of 4301 Lindell boulevard,** were married last evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony at 7:30 o'clock was performed by the Rev. William Wirt King of Grace Church, and was witnessed by only the nearest relatives and friends and was followed by a small reception at 8 o'clock.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin and tulle with a garniture of Chantilly lace. Her veil was of tulle, arranged into a coronet and caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. W. R. Berry, the bride's sister, was matron of honor, and wore a gown of pink satin, brocaded in silver, and carried a shower of Killarney roses.

Mr. O'Hara had as best man, Ben O'Hara of New York.

The drawing room, where the ceremony took place, was decorated with masses of green and white blossoms, and a canopy of greenery was made in one end, where the bridal party stood.

Mr. O'Hara and his bride will reside in Indianapolis.

## QUAIL FEATHER INDIAN'S X-RAY, DOCTOR DECLARES

**STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 24.**—Dr. Barton J. Powell of this city, while hunting in Calaveras County was picking feathers from a quail when an Indian guide pulled one of the feathers from the bird's breast.

"The white people," remarked the Indian, "have been teaching us modern ways for years, and you, a doctor, will be surprised when I tell you I can see the bone in my finger with the aid of this little feather."

The Indian then placed the feather before the doctor's eyes and held his hand up to the light. The flesh was transformed to a gelatin and the bones were plainly visible, just as bones are seen by use of a powerful X-ray, Dr. Powell declares.

The Indians informed the physician that feathers had been used for years in finding breaks and setting bones in the broken limbs of the red man. One of the quail feathers has been sent to the experts of the University of California.

One Minute Toothache Stick Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 10c.

## TEACHERS PLAN A UNION

**Belleville Organization Proposed to Improve Conditions.**

Belleville school teachers are planning to organize a school teachers' union. At a meeting called by Prof. C. L. Ebsen, physical culture director of the schools, about 20 members discussed the plan. Ebsen was chosen temporary chairman and Miss Mary Meyer secretary. Miss Meyer declared the main purpose to be the general betterment of the condition of school teachers rather than an effort to get their salaries raised.

In Chicago the school teachers have a union and are affiliated with the Central Trades and Labor Assembly.

## GIFTS FOR THE POOR

**Alton Board of Trade Plans Christmas Entertainment.**

The Alton Board of Trade plans to hold a Christmas entertainment for poor children of Alton in the tabernacle on the school grounds. A Christmas program will be given and candy and oranges distributed.

**Family Poisoned by Sausage.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schlemmer of Edwardsville and all the members of their family are recovering from ptomaine poisoning, believed to be due to country sausage, which they ate for breakfast. The sausage was purchased from a farmer. All of the family are of danger except Mrs. Schlemmer, whose condition is still considered serious.

## Coal Hoisting Record Set.

A new State record in coal hoisting was established at the Livingston coal mine, north of Edwardsville, when a ton of coal was raised 280 feet every six seconds for eight hours. In all 429.46 tons had been hoisted.

**East St. Louis Business Men Weds.**  
Henry C. Windt, 34 years old, of 1530 Hall street, East St. Louis, manager of the Acme Electric Co., and Miss Mary Dalley, 24, of 723 Veronica avenue, were married yesterday in St. Louis.

**Street Car Fractures Man's Skull.**  
Iramis Artinian, 32 years old, of 1533 Converse avenue, East St. Louis, a laborer, suffered a fracture of the skull last night when he was hit by a street car at Sixteenth street and Broadway.

**East St. Louis Pupils Get 3 Days Off.**  
The public schools of East St. Louis closed last night until next Monday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Mrs. Mary G. Pence Dies at 82.**  
Mrs. Mary G. Pence, 82 years old, died yesterday in East Alton. Funeral tomorrow.

**Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.**  
Busy Bee Assorted Chocolates, 20c lb.

## BUILDING PERMITS.

**Grand Real Estate Co., 117-19 South Eleventh, two-story warehouse; \$21,000. J. H. Brown Building and Contracting Co., contractor.**

**W. A. Haasler, 311 South Seventeenth, repair shop; \$1000. Materna Manufacturing Co., contractor.**

**William Hamel, 2700-02-04-06 Henrietta, repair four dwellings; \$1200. F. D. McArthur, contractor.**

**William Hamel, 1829-41-43-45 Ohio, alter four dwellings; \$400. F. D. McArthur, contractor.**

**Manure, 223-25 Biddle brick wall; \$100. A. Dietz, contractor.**

**Joseph H. H. 24 North Ninth, one-story theater; \$15,000. W. L. Denham, contractor.**

**James Morris Realty Co., 3246-50-52-54 Lafayette, four two-story dwellings; \$13,000. St. Patrick, contractor.**

**John A. Rohne, 1415-14-16-18 Balle Glade, two-story tenement; \$10,000. William Schaefer, contractor.**

**George Mitchell, 9339 Berlin, two-story dwelling; \$4000. G. W. Mitchell, contractor.**

**Anna Gerock, contractor.**

**E. K. H. 11 North Ninth, one-story tenement; \$150. Hanner Construction Co., contractor.**

**Thomas Kelly, 1907-17 South Third, week; \$2000. Thomas Kelly, contractor.**

**Harber, 2000-2002-2004-2006-2008-2010-2012-2014-2016-2018-2020-2022-2024-2026-2028-2030-2032-2034-2036-2038-2040-2042-2044-2046-2048-2050-2052-2054-2056-2058-2060-2062-2064-2066-2068-2070-2072-2074-2076-2078-2080-2082-2084-2086-2088-2090-2092-2094-2096-2098-2100-2102-2104-2106-2108-2110-2112-2114-2116-2118-2120-2122-2124-2126-2128-2130-2132-2134-2136-2138-2140-2142-2144-2146-2148-2150-2152-2154-2156-2158-2160-2162-2164-2166-2168-2170-2172-2174-2176-2178-2180-2182-2184-2186-2188-2190-2192-2194-2196-2198-2200-2202-2204-2206-2208-2210-2212-2214-2216-2218-2220-2222-2224-2226-2228-2230-2232-2234-2236-2238-2240-2242-2244-2246-2248-2250-2252-2254-2256-2258-2260-2262-2264-2266-2268-2270-2272-2274-2276-2278-2280-2282-2284-2286-2288-2290-2292-2294-2296-2298-2300-2302-2304-2306-2308-2310-2312-2314-2316-2318-2320-2322-2324-2326-2328-2330-2332-2334-2336-2338-2340-2342-2344-2346-2348-2350-2352-2354-2356-2358-2360-2362-2364-2366-2368-2370-2372-2374-2376-2378-2380-2382-2384-2386-2388-2390-2392-2394-2396-2398-2400-2402-2404-2406-2408-2410-2412-2414-2416-2418-2420-2422-2424-2426-2428-2430-2432-2434-2436-2438-2440-2442-2444-2446-2448-2450-2452-2454-2456-2458-2460-2462-2464-2466-2468-2470-2472-2474-2476-2478-2480-2482-2484-2486-2488-2490-2492-2494-2496-2498-2500-2502-2504-2506-2508-2510-2512-2514-2516-2518-2520-2522-2524-2526-2528-2530-2532-2534-2536-2538-2540-2542-2544-2546-2548-2550-2552-2554-2556-2558-2560-2562-2564-2566-2568-2570-2572-2574-2576-2578-2580-2582-2584-2586-2588-2590-2592-2594-2596-2598-2600-2602-2604-2606-2608-2610-2612-2614-2616-2618-2620-2622-2624-2626-2628-2630-2632-2634-2636-2638-2640-2642-2644-2646-2648-2650-2652-2654-2656-2658-2660-2662-2664-2666-2668-2670-2672-2674-2676-2678-2680-2682-2684-2686-2688-2690-2692-2694-2696-2698-2700-2702-2704-2706-2708-2710-2712-2714-2716-2718-2720-2722-2724-2726-2728-2730-2732-2734-2736-2738-2740-2742-2744-2746-2748-2750-2752-2754-2756-2758-2760-2762-2764-2766-2768-2770-2772-2774-2776-2778-2780-2782-2784-2786-2788-2790-2792-2794-2796-2798-2800-2802-2804-2806-2808-2810-2812-2814-2816-2818-2820-2822-2824-2826-2828-2830-2832-2834-2836-2838-2840-2842-2844-2846-2848-2850-2852-2854-2856-2858-2860-2862-2864-2866-2868-2870-2872-2874-2876-2878-2880-2882-2884-2886-2888-2890-2892-2894-2896-2898-2900-2902-2904-2906-2908-2910-2912-2914-2916-2918-2920-2922-2924-2926-2928-2930-2932-2934-2936-2938-2940-2942-2944-2946-2948-2950-2952-2954-2956-2958-2960-2962-2964-2966-2968-2970-2972-2974-2976-2978-2980-2982-2984-2986-2988-2990-2992-2994-2996-2998-3000-3002-3004-3006-3008-3010-3012-3014-3016-3018-3020-3022-3024-3026-3028-3030-3032-3034-3036-3038-3040-3042-3044-3046-3048-3050-3052-3054-3056-3058-3060-3062-3064-3066-3068-3070-3072-3074-3076-3078-3080-3082-3084-3086-3088-3090-3092-3094-3096-3098-3100-3102-3104-3106-3108-3110-3112-3114-3116-3118-3120-3122-3124-3126-3128-3130-3132-3134-3136-3138-3140-3142-3144-3146-3148-3150-3152-3154-3156-3158-3160-3162-3164-3166-3168-3170-3172-3174-3176-3178-3180-3182-3184-3186-3188-3190-3192-3194-3196-3198-3200-3202-3204-3206-3208-3210-3212-3214-3216-3218-3220-3222-3224-3226-3228-3230-3232-3234-3236-3238-3240-3242-3244-3246-3248-3250-3252-3254-3256-3258-3260-3262-3264-3266-3268-3270-3272-3274-3276-3278-3280-3282-3284-3286-3288-3290-3292-3294-3296-3298-3300-3302-3304-3306-3308-3310-3312-3314-3316-3318-3320-3322-3324-3326-3328-3330-3332-3334-3336-3338-3340-3342-3344-3346-3348-3350-3352-3354-3356-3358-3360-3362-3364-3366-3368-3370-3372-3374-3376-3378-3380-3382-3384-3386-3388-3390-3392-3394-3396-3398-3400-3402-3404-3406-3408-3410-3412-3414-3416-3418-3420-3422-3424-3426-3428-3430-3432-3434-3436-3438-3440-3442-3444-3446-3448-3450-3452-3454-3456-3458-3460-3462-3464-3466-3468-3470-3472-3474-3476-3478-3480-3482-3484-3486-3488-3490-3492-3494-3496-3498-3500-3502-3504-3506-3508-3510-3512-3514-3516-3518-3520-3522-3524-3526-3528-3530-3532-3534-3536-3538-3540-3542-3544-3546-3548-3550-3552-3554-3556-3558-3560-3562-3564-3566-3568-3570-3572-3574-3576-3578-3580-3582-3584-3586-3588-3590-3592-3594-3596-3598-3600-3602-3604-3606-3608-3610-3612-3614-3616-3618-3620-3622-3624-3626-3628-3630-3632-3634-3636-3638-3640-3642-3644-3646-3648-3650-3652-3654-3656-3658-3660-3662-3664-3666-3668-3670-3672-3674-3676-3678-3680-3682-3684-3686-3688-3690-3692-3694-3696-3698-3700-3702-3704-3706-3708-3710-3712-3714-3716-3718-3720-3722-3724-3726-3728-3730-3732-3734-3736-3738-3740-3742-3744-3746-3748-3750-3752-3754-3756-3758-3760-3762-3764-3766-3768-3770-3772-3774-3776-3778-3780-3782-3784-3786-3788-3790-3792-3794-3796-3798-3800-3802-3804-3806-3808-3810-3812-3814-3816-3818-3820-3822-3824-3826-3828-3830-3832-3834-3836-3838-3840-3842-3844-3846-3848-3850-3852-3854-3856-3858-3860-3862-3864-3866-3868-3870-3872-3874-3876-3878-3880-3882-3884-3886-3888-3890-3892-3894-3896-3898-3900-3902-3904-3906-3908-3910-3912-3914-3916-3918-3920-3922-3924-3926-3928-3930-3932-3934-3936-3938-3940-3942-3944-3946-3948-3950-3952-3954-3956-3958-3960-3962-3964-3966-3968-3970-3972-3974-3976-3978-3980-3982-3984-3986-3988-3990-3992-3994-3996-3998-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# Opportunity Day



No Mail or Phone Orders Will Be Filled  
on Opportunity Sale Merchandise.

**Charge Purchases**  
Made the balance of the month, in all departments, will be placed on December accounts, and bill rendered January 1st.

**Children's 50c Rompers**  
Of Amoskeag Chambray, high neck, long sleeves, piped in solid colors. Sizes 2 to 5 years. 3 for \$1, each.  
**35c**  
(Second Floor.)

**50c Toy Tea Sets**  
Imported Toy Tea Sets, 28 pieces, with pretty decoration, one set to a buyer.  
**29c**  
(Square 17, Main Floor.)

**Men's 50c Gift Ties**  
Open end, Four-in-Hand Ties, solid colors, each in imported Japanese lacquered box.  
**25c**  
(Square 1, Main Floor.)

**\$1 Embroid. Pillowcases**  
Day Pillowcases of fine quality muslin, beautifully embroidered and scalloped, 45x36 inches.  
**69c**  
(Sq. Near N. Elevator, Main Fl.)

**\$1.50 Character Dolls**  
Character Baby Dolls, 19-in. size, with unbreakable head, baby face. In long baby dress.  
**87c**  
(Fifth Floor.)

**\$1.50 and \$2 Suitings**  
Serges, Novelty Weaves, Costings, Rep. Suitings, and other desirable fabrics, 54 inches wide, yard.  
**79c**  
(Square 8, Main Floor.)

**Toy Express Wagons**  
Children's Toy Express Wagons, made of heavy tin, with wood bottom.  
**39c**  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Blankets—**  
**At One-Half Price—**  
Among the lot are fine All-Wool, Wool-mixed and Wool-finished Bed Blankets, in white, plaids and gray—for three-quarter or full-size beds.  
All are slightly soiled, but in every other way they are perfect. Choose, Opportunity Day, while the lot lasts, at One-Half Original Prices.  
(Second Floor.)

**\$4.75 Chiffon Velvet and \$6 Silk Plushes—**  
Choice of our entire stock of black and colored soft, lightweight Chiffon Velvets, now so much in demand for coats and dresses—40 inches wide—also regular \$6 Silk Plushes, offered for choice Opportunity Day, while the lot lasts, at yard.  
**\$2.95**  
(Second Floor.)

**\$1 Table Damask—**  
Warranted All-linen, bleached satin damask, good, heavy quality, new patterns and 69 inches wide. Special for Opportunity Day, yard.  
**50c**  
(Second Floor.)

**Women's 75c Gloves—**  
"Duplex" and Leatherette Gloves, in white, black and colors—all sizes. Priced special for Opportunity Day  
**50c**  
at pair,  
(Main Floor.)

**Art Needlework**  
**75c, \$1.75 Pillow Slips—**  
Baby Pillow Slips, embroidered centers with ruffles of embroidery—others with scalloped edge. Some perfectly plain with eyelet centers—very special.  
**50c**  
**50c Royal Society Pkgs.**  
Discontinued numbers, including Tie Racks, Collar Bags, Children's Kimonos, Pillow Tops and Backs, and a few Center pieces—choice at the package.  
**25c**  
(Second Floor.)

**Dress Goods—**  
**49c French Challis—**  
Remnants of French Challis, in beautiful rosebud and staple designs, on light and dark backgrounds—in lengths from 2 1/2 to 4 yards, and all 38 inches wide. While the lot lasts, Opportunity Day, choose from these regular 49c grade Challis at just about half regular price—yard.  
**25c**  
(Second Floor.)

## Last of Half-Price Figures—Furniture Sale

**Dining Chairs (Set of Six), \$11.65**  
Full box-seat style, with reinforced corner blocks, in addition to the solid back posts. Upholstered in genuine leather.  
**Brass Beds**  
\$35 satin-finish, 4 1/2 ft., \$17.50  
\$34.75 satin-finish, 4 1/2 ft., \$12.50  
\$35 satin-finish, \$17.50  
\$35 bright-finish, 3 1/2 ft., \$12.50  
**Dressers**  
\$11.50 Royal Oak, \$6.75  
\$10.50 Royal Oak, \$6.25  
\$13.75 Royal Oak, \$6.50  
\$18.50 Royal Oak, \$7.75  
**Buffets**  
\$42.50 Early English, \$21.25  
\$18.75 Royal Oak, \$9.37  
\$49.75 Early English, \$24.87  
\$55.00 Early English, \$27.50  
**Bed Davenport**  
\$32.50 Owen Davenport, \$26.75  
\$29.95 Owen Davenport, \$14.97  
\$45.00 Owen Davenport, \$22.50  
\$68.50 Owen Davenport, \$34.25  
(Sixth Floor.)

**China—Glass—**  
**75c Set Wine Glasses—**  
Sets of six thin lead-blown Wine Glasses, of medium size, special, at  
**45c**  
**\$1.25 Cups & Saucers—**  
Fine translucent china, with dainty Dresden flower decoration, gold-edged—set of six Cups and six Saucers.  
**75c**  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Knit Underwear**  
**\$1 Union Suits—**  
Women's fine ribbed, fleece-lined Cotton Union Suits—pure white. High neck, long sleeves. Samples in Opportunity Sale at  
**50c**  
**50c Union Suits—**  
Children's fine ribbed, fleece-lined Cotton Union Suits—pure white or peeler color. Samples in Opportunity Sale at  
**25c**  
(Main Floor.)

## The November Sale—

Will Again on Friday Resume Its Triumphant Position as the Most Important Sale-Event Now in Progress in All St. Louis.

Fancies of the imagination can be given full play—we can speak of the November Sale as extravagantly and with as great enthusiasm as one could possibly muster—and still tell the truth. It is a Fact That this store's November Sale of Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear is the greatest sale of its kind in America!

Friday we shall continue this sale, in which the most extraordinary values of the year are offered, and, as on Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday, extra salespeople will be on hand to see that everyone one gets the best possible service.

**These \$39.75 to \$59.75 Tailored Suits Are Phenomenal At \$25**



Probably there is no other group which so well demonstrates the enormity and the value-giving of this great November Sale!

Hundreds of these Suits already have been sold, but here again are hundreds of others—and just as good as any we have shown.

**Late Arrivals, Including a Number of Max M. Schwarcz's Cleverest Creations,**

as well as many of our own high-priced Suits on which we have taken reductions, make this the prize lot in the November sale.

Suits of velour de laine, Heathercloth, velvet, plush, double-twisted gaberdine, worsted, serge, poplin and cheviot.

Many in long and medium styles, as well as numerous effects showing the jaunty short coat and circular skirt, and each Suit is perfectly tailored. Choice of these \$39.75 to \$59.75 Suits at \$25.

**\$39.75 Afternoon and Evening Dresses at \$19.75**

Materials, indeed, present a varied lot—there are Dresses of chiffon velvets, panne velvets, metors, charmeuse, crepe de chine and chiffon cloths—also Dresses of combination of materials. Come in all sizes.

As to styles—there are far too many to enumerate, but a number of the best effects of the season are included.



## Most Extraordinary Waists at \$1.98 and \$2.98 We Have Offered!

Friday is going to be a banner day of the November Sale in the Waist Section.

For we are going to specialize as never specialized before on Waists to sell at \$1.98 and \$2.98.

New Styles, each one representing a copy of some exclusive imported model—many of them never shown before.

Materials, as well as workmanship, leave nothing to be desired, and inasmuch as these delightful little Waists have been so carefully put together, women who are accustomed to wearing much more expensive Waists should delight in making selections.

There are Waists of crepe de chine and other dainty materials, in both fancy and tailored effects—you would be glad to pay \$3.98, \$5 and even \$6 for Waists as these, ordinarily—choice

## BASEMENT—A Splendid Opportunity in the November Sale of Ready-to-Wear to Secure

**Women's, Misses', Juniors' Coats**  
**\$8.98 to \$10 Coats at \$5.00 | \$7.50 for \$12 to \$15 Coats**

In these lots will be found excellent Sport Coats, Utility Coats, as well as dressy white coats, in the latest yoke effects, belted models, and hundreds of other late styles.

The materials are excellent quality Zibelines, Imported Novelty Cloths, Boucles, Cheviots, nobby mixtures and chinchillas.

**\$3 and \$3.50 Skirts, \$1.50**

Made of serge and crepe, in several different styles, in black and colors and in sizes 22 to 30 inch waist measurement. Special for Wednesday,  
**\$1.50**

**\$4.50 and \$5 Skirts, \$1.98**

In the best styles of the season—made of all-wool serge and novelty materials—every skirt well tailored, and come in sizes 22 to 30 inch waist measurement.  
(Basement.)



The colors to be found in these coats are white, green, navy, brown, plum, black, as well as the much-wanted plaids and Roman striped effects.

Every garment is exceptionally well tailored, and at its special sale price represents a remarkable opportunity for saving.

**\$1 Wash & Lace Waists, 50c**

Pretty Waists, made of lawn and voile—also odds and ends in Waists of net and lace, in white and colors, in sizes 34 to 44 inch bust measurement.

**\$1.25 & \$1.50 Waists, 69c**

Made of crepe and voile, in embroidered effects, semi-tailored and lace trimmed; also Waists of shirting flannel, tailored styles. Sizes 34 to 44 inch bust measurement.  
(Basement.)

## Basement—Remnants in Staples and Wash Goods

**9c Outing Flannels—**  
Remnants of soft-fleece Outing Flannels, in light and dark stripes and checks, at yard.  
**5c**  
**7 1/2c Muslins—**  
Heavy Unbleached Muslins, full yard wide. Special for Friday, yard.  
**5c**  
**25c Soisettes—**  
Remnants of Mercerized Soisettes, in solid black, white and all colors, at yard.  
**10c**  
**15c Nainsooks—**  
Remnants of fine, soft-finish Nainsooks, 38 inches wide, at yard.  
**9c**  
**15c Eiderdowns—**  
Remnants of heavy, fleeced cotton Eiderdowns, fancy printed, at yard.  
**10c**  
**89c Bed Blankets—**  
Fleeced cotton Bed Blankets, in white and gray—size 48x76 inches—for single beds, at pair.  
**69c**

**3 O'Clock Special—**  
Extra heavy, full bleached, mercerized Table Damask 3 yards wide, 50c quality,  
**35c Yd.**  
(Basement.)

## Basement—For Men—

**\$1 to \$1.50 Shirts—**  
Negligee and plaited-bosom styles, with laundered and turn-ups. Made of madras, percale and fine mercerized materials. Sizes 14 to 17 inch neckband.  
**49c**  
**\$1, \$1.50 Union Suits—**  
Medium-weight ribbed cotton, also heavy flat, fleeced Union Suits, in ecru color, and a good size range, choice,  
**75c**  
(Basement.)

**Corsets—Gloves**

**Long Corsets—**  
In coutil—medium bust, long skirt, boned with steel, two pairs horse supporters—sizes 19 to 26, special,  
**39c**  
**25c to 50c Gloves—**  
Women's, Girls' and Boys' Knitted Gloves and Mittens—of all-wool and highly mercerized cotton, in black, white and colors, pair,  
**15c**  
(Basement.)

**Candy Special—**

24c Lemon rope, made of pure cane sugar and highly flavored with true fruit lemon. Made fresh in our own factory every hour, lb.,  
**10c**  
(Basement.)

**STIX, BAER & FULLER D.G. CO. GRAND-LEADER**  
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

## Petticoats—

**\$4, \$5 Silk Petticoats**  
Women's Petticoats, made of crepe de chine and silk, Jersey tops with mesaline flounce, or of all mesaline, accordion-pleated flounce, also knits-pleated. Come in the most desirable colors, as well as black. Just 300 in this lot, to sell on Opportunity Day—each, at, each,  
**\$2**  
(Second Floor.)

**\$3 to \$5 Corsets—**  
Broken lots and slightly soiled Corsets, several standard makes—some boned with walohn—all have three pairs strong supporters—good assortment of sizes,  
**\$1.55**  
(Second Floor.)

## For Men—

**\$1.65 Novelty Shirts—**  
Fine cross and vertical tucked Shirts, in novelty effects, two-tone striped combinations—made of fine soft percales. Laundered turnback cuffs. All sizes, 14 to 17-inch neckband,  
**\$1.15**  
**50c & 65c Neckwear—**  
Wide-end Four-in-Hands, in a variety of colors and designs—each tie in an attractive holiday box, at, each  
**35c**  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

**30c to 40c Curtain Materials, 18c Yard**  
Curtain Voiles, Serims and Marquisettes, with drawnwork borders and hemstitched edge effects.

**60c Curtain Madras—**  
Imported Scotch Curtain Madras—45 to 54 inches wide. Launder beautifully pressed and require no starch  
**30c**  
—yard,  
(Fifth Floor.)

**\$3 Lace Curtains—**  
Splendid quality netting, with Battenberg edge and large corner motifs of hand-made Battenberg, at pair,  
**\$1.75**  
(Fourth Floor.)

## Housewares—

**\$3.50 Alumin. Kettles**  
Aluminum Teakettles in new style, well made and light to handle. No. 8 size, with flat bottom. Special, Opportunity Day,  
**\$2.19**  
**Serving Trays**  
Serving Trays in new round style, bottom lined with pretty cretonne, glass covered, and with nickel-plated rim. Side handles and ball feet. Special,  
**79c**  
(Fifth Floor.)

## Wash Goods—

**\$1 Dress Linens—**  
Warranted all-linen, 45 inches wide, and come in many solid colors—lengths up to five yards—while the lot lasts, yard.  
**15c**  
**50c Silk-Mix. Novelties**  
Yard wide, and come in Roman stripes, solid colors, etc., and are very popular for waists and dresses. While the lot lasts, yard,  
**15c**  
(Second Floor.)

**\$7.50 to \$15 Umbrellas**  
Samples of Silk Umbrellas—one of a kind—detachable handles, rolled gold, Princess style, smoked pearl and gold, gold and silver inlaid with pearl,  
**\$5**  
(Main Floor.)

## Boys' Suits—

**\$4.95 to \$8.75 Grades—**  
340 Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, in sizes 6 to 17 years—broken and discontinued lines. Made of blue serges, fancy cassimeres, worsteds and chevots—in two or three button, form-fitting or box coat models. Trousers cut full leg and full lined. Choose in the Opportunity Sale, Friday, at  
**\$3.65**  
(Second Floor.)

**40c Scrub Pails**  
Scrub or water pails of pamplemache, 10-quart size, with ball handle.  
**21c**  
**69c Laundry Tubs**  
Made of galvanized iron with drop handles  
**45c**  
Special, Friday,  
**\$2.25 Crumb Sets**  
Tray and Scraper of copper, nickel-plated. Also corner or brass  
**\$1.39**  
finish,  
(Fifth Floor.)

## Basement—Dress Goods—

**50c Dress Goods—**  
From a Washington avenue jobber come—Honeycomb Broken Checks, Bedford Cords, Iridescent Watfle Checks, Mannish Stripes, Scotch Club Checks and fancy Suitings. In all the wanted subdued colors and medium shades, and all 36 inches wide—yard,  
**25c**  
(Basement.)

## Hosiery—

**15c Cotton Stockings—**  
Women's Cotton Stockings in black and tan, medium weight, made with double heels and toes. Special, Friday, pair,  
**7 1/2c**  
**Men's 25c & 35c Socks**  
Men's Socks, in black and colors, plain and fancy effects, of cotton and lisle thread, with double heels and toes. Special, Friday, pair,  
**7 1/2c**  
(Basement.)

## Footwear—

**Evening Slippers—**  
Women's fancy Evening Slippers in blue, pink, white and black satin. With chiffon bow on vamp. Come in all sizes and all widths.  
**Regular \$3 Quality**  
Specially priced for Opportunity Day to-morrow at, the  
**\$1.19**  
pair,  
(Basement.)

## Basement—For Children—

**50c Nightdrawers—**  
Made of heavy flannel, in pink and blue stripes and with feet. Come in sizes 2 to 5 years. Special, Friday,  
**39c**  
**Children's 50c Sweaters**  
Made of heavy yarn, with high neck and turn-down collar. Come in red and white and sizes up to 2 years. Special, Friday, at  
**39c**  
(Basement.)

## Curtain Materials—

**10c & 12 1/2c Swisses—**  
Curtain Swisses, in lengths of one to ten yards—many pieces alike, enabling you to secure enough of a kind to curtain an entire room—while the lot lasts, yard,  
**5c**  
**10c to 20c Materials—**  
Curtain Serims, Laces, etc.—a lot of 1000 yards. Offered special for Opportunity Day at, yard,  
**5c**  
(Basement.)

## Window Shades

**25c to 40c Shades—**  
Opaque Window Shades, in white or green—some plain, others with fringe on bottom—complete with fixtures, at, each,  
**19c**  
**10c Extension Rods—**  
Of extra heavy quality brass, with white corrugated ends—extend to 64 inches—a lot of 1000 to sell Friday at, each,  
**5c**  
(Basement.)



## MAN IS SHOT IN THE LEG

He Is Held at Hospital While Police Investigate His Story.  
Louis Meyer, 23 years old, a boiler-maker, of 1234 Chouteau avenue, applied at a dispensary at 3 o'clock this morning for treatment for a bullet wound in his right leg. He was walking along Plum street, between Third and Fourth streets, at 10:30 last night, he said, when he heard a shot and felt a pain in his leg. He did not see the person who fired, he said.  
The police investigated a statement by Meyer that his mother and sister had applied home remedies to the wound, and reported that they said he had not been home since yesterday evening. He is held at the city hospital pending further investigation.

La Salle Friday Bargains.  
Assorted Nut Buttercups, 20c lb. and Assorted Nut Britches, 15c lb.

Widow Who Killed Man Is Paroled.  
GREENFIELD, Mo., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Alta McMasters, a young widow, who pleaded guilty to killing James Miller, a farmer, today was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and then paroled. Mrs. McMasters said she shot Miller because of his unwelcome attentions. Miller was killed July 20 last.

Boys' Conference at Cameron, Mo.  
The third annual conference of Missouri's Older Boys, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will be held for three days in Cameron, Mo., beginning tomorrow. All boys of 15 years or older in sympathy with the purposes of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to attend the conference.

## U. S. RELIES ON OLD AGREEMENTS TO PROTECT SHIPPING

Withdraws From Declaration of London Because of Lack of Co-operation.

GERMAN PROTEST UPHELD

State Department Working Out Code of Its Own on Contraband and Neutrality.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The decided stand taken by the United States Government in refusing to accept piecemeal adoption of the principles of the Declaration of London as a guide to commercial restrictions to be imposed during the European war was made clear at the State Department when the text of a cablegram sent to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, on Oct. 14 last, was made public.

Gerard had communicated a preliminary notice that Germany intended to protest to this Government against alleged violation of the declaration by Great Britain and France.  
The German Ambassador Count Bern-

Who Will Dress a Doll  
For the Poor Children's Christmas Tree?

THE Post-Dispatch has bought a quantity of undressed dolls to be given to girl guests of the Christmas Festival at the Coliseum on Christmas Day. The dolls are 12 inches long, are jointed, have bisque heads, eyes that open and shut, brown or blonde hair, pink or blue kid shoes.

We want volunteers to dress these dolls, as every woman knows the clothes are as necessary to the gift as the doll body. If YOU will dress a doll, write your name and address below and send it to the DOLL DEPARTMENT, POST-DISPATCH. Presidents or secretaries of organizations may obtain a number of dolls for their members to dress.

Name.....  
Address.....  
Five prizes, each of Five Dollars in Gold, will be given for the best dressed dolls.

stort, called at the State Department yesterday to lodge the formal complaint and the text of the reply cabled to Ambassador Gerard, copies of which went to all American diplomatic representatives abroad, was then made public. It follows:  
"Please inform the German Government that the department's suggestion made to the belligerent countries for the adoption for the sake of uniformity of the Declaration of London as a temporary code of naval warfare for use in the present war, has been withdrawn because of the unwillingness of some of the belligerents to adopt the Declaration of London without modification. The United States Government, therefore, will insist that its rights and duties and those of its citizens in the present war be defined by the existing rules of international law and the treaties of the United States with the belligerents independently of the provisions of the declaration, and this Government will reserve the right to enter a demand or protest in every case in which the rights and duties mentioned above and defined by existing rules of international law are violated or their free exercise hindered by the authorities of the belligerent Governments."

The message was signed by Counselor Lansing, then Acting Secretary of State. Designed as Uniform Code.  
The Declaration of London, framed at an international conference in London, from which it drew its designation, was designed as a uniform naval procedure for war times to be recognized by all the Powers participating in the conference. It set out definite declarations as to what articles should be considered contraband of war and defined the right of neutral shipping. The declaration was generally viewed as marking a great advance over the conflicting practices the several nations had applied during periods of belligerency with most unsatisfactory results to neutral shipping.

It never has been ratified, however, by all of the Powers which participated in the conference. The United States and

Germany are among the Powers which have recorded their acceptance of this declaration, while Great Britain has not taken this action. One article of the declaration provides that it shall be binding as between belligerent Powers only on those by which it has been ratified.

Soon after the outbreak of the European war it became evident that, while they recognized in a general way the spirit of the declaration, some of the belligerents intended to insist upon great modification of important details, basing their action upon the fact that they had not formally ratified the convention. Since the Declaration was in fact a compromise between the extreme views of the several governments, which participated in the conference, a high official here pointed out today that it would have been neither just nor fair, in the opinion of this Government, to consent to any modification without the agreement of all parties. On this theory the State Department felt obliged to withdraw from its adherence to the Declaration, even before the German protest was received.

In the course of his conversation with Ambassador Bernstorff, Counselor Lansing made it clear that, in the absence of general rules to which all parties subscribed, the United States Government could deal only with specific complaints. The German Government might wish to present when it felt this Government had been remiss in the fulfillment of its duties as a neutral state.

The German bill of protest contains very specific declarations, but the State Department has as yet made no reply to these. It is said, however, that the German position that the British have violated the spirit of the Declaration of London by seizing or detaining food supplies carried in neutral bottoms, and that the United States Government has failed to protect the rights of United States officials as entirely sound. The same is true as to the complaint against the removal of German citizens not yet in a military establishment from neutral ships, and also the extension by Great Britain of her contraband list far beyond the limit fixed in the London convention.

In the opinion of American officials, however, no way is open to the United States to require adherence by all belligerents to the strict letter of the declaration of London. Great Britain never has ratified the declaration, and Germany and Austria are therefore absolved by the declaration itself from adherence to its terms. It was this situation that led the State Department to revert to the old practices of international law and treaties for guidance during the present war.

U. S. Works Out Code of Own.  
The department has been at work virtually since the outbreak of war forging out a code of its own for the treatment of questions of contraband and neutrality. It is hoped that this code can be devised with such fairness and impartiality that it will commend itself to all the belligerents.

It is recognized, however, that the failure of all belligerents to adhere to the declaration of London has greatly increased the difficulties of neutral states in attempting to protect their legitimate commerce and at the same time preserve strict neutrality as to contraband shipments.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday.  
Busy Bee Assorted Chocolates, 20c lb.

## CAROL SINGING PLANS

Society to Meet Tomorrow to Arrange Christmas Program.  
The Junior League of the Children's Aid Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George C. Hitchcock, 5423 Watman avenue, to make final arrangements for the annual carol singing by children Christmas eve.

Mrs. James M. Francis is seeking to enlist all Sunday school pupils in the movement. The purpose of the carol is to obtain funds with which poor children may be helped. Carol singing was revived two years ago by Mrs. Francis and the interest created has grown each year.

Store, Range and Furnace Repairs.  
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 216 N. 3d st.

Westminster Place House Sold.  
The Ridginton Real Estate Office in the Fullerton Building reports the sale of 244 Westminster place. The house is a 3-room brick. The sale was made by Albert W. Slavin, president of A. W. Slavin & Co., hardware manufacturers' agents.

For Health, Wilson's Butter-Milk Cookies—Large package, 50c. Ask your grocer.

Dance at Army and Navy Club.  
Members of the St. Louis Camp No. 731, United Confederate Veterans, will present a Confederate flag to

the Army and Navy Club, 2521 Washington boulevard, Saturday night. An entertainment and dancing will follow.

Bob Hanks Negro and His Wife.  
BYHALLA, Miss, Nov. 25.—Fred Sullivan and his wife, negroes, accused of burning a barn on a plantation near

Byhalla, several days ago, were hanged yesterday by a mob which forced Deputy Sheriff and his posse to watch the hanging.

LAST 2 DAYS  
OF THIS HUGE APPRAISEMENT SALEEXTRA!  
FOR FRIDAYBOYS' ALL-WOOL  
KNICKER PANTS

WORTH TO \$1.00  
An extraordinary bargain that no mother should fail to take advantage of tomorrow—strongly sewed, full cut knickerbocker pants—of all-wool Scotch and cassimeres—dark and medium colors—sizes 8 to 17—worth to \$1.00—Friday at.....

GENUINE ALL-WOOL  
CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS

For Men and Young Men  
Men, don't under any circumstances miss seeing this sensational bargain tomorrow. These Overcoats come in the newest styles—beautiful grays, blues, browns, shawl collars, satin sleeve lining—genuine chinchilla—worth double this price; extra Friday at.....

BOYS' HEAVY NORFOLK  
SUITS

Newest Norfolk styles—many come in the popular patch-pocket models—made of heavy Scotch, cassimeres and chevrons—neat dark and medium shades of gray, brown and blue—sizes from 8 to 17—worth you to buy these Suits regular they would cost every cent of \$1.48—extra Friday at.....

ALL-WOOL BLUE  
SERGE SUITS

For Men and Young Men  
Staple all-wool blue serge Suits are always in demand and here is an opportunity to own one at a great big saving. Carefully tailored, perfect fitting, heavy, weight all-wool blue serge suits—sizes from 34 to 46, including stouts—extra Friday at.....

BOYS' PURE WOOL  
OVERCOATS

Ages 8 to 15—full-length Boys' Overcoats—made of pure wool cassimeres and Scotch—come in the newest shawl and convertible collar styles—pretty shades of gray, brown and tan—have fine serge body lining—extra Friday at.....

MEN'S STRONG, HEAVY  
PANTS

Good Pants—never before sold at such an amazingly low price—these Pants are strongly sewed of durable materials—neat, dark and medium colors—have strong pockets—sizes from 30 to 42 waist—all lengths—extra Friday at.....

This great sale is being wound up with two sensational value-giving day Friday and Saturday. In addition to the matchless price ranges Extra Special bargains will be offered Friday in every section of this store. Remember, tomorrow is the last Friday. Read the big money-saving bargains in this announcement and get your share while the opportunity is yours.

## Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

LOT 1 \$10 OVERCOATS, \$4.50  
A complete range of sizes for men and young men—manufactured to retail for \$10—priced the last 2 days of this sale at.....  
LOT 2 \$15 OVERCOATS, \$6.75  
A complete range of sizes for men and young men—manufactured to retail for \$15—priced the last 2 days of this sale at.....  
LOT 3 \$20 & \$22.50 OVERCOATS, \$9.75  
A complete range of sizes for men and young men—manufactured to retail for \$20 and \$22.50—priced the last 2 days of this sale at.....  
LOT 4 \$25 OVERCOATS, \$11.75  
A complete range of sizes for men and young men—manufactured to retail for \$25—priced the last 2 days of this sale at.....  
LOT 5 \$30 OVERCOATS, \$13.75  
A complete range of sizes for men and young men—manufactured to retail for \$30—priced the last 2 days of this sale at.....

## Men's and Young Men's SUITS

LOT 1 \$10 SUITS, \$4.50  
A complete range of sizes for men and young men—manufactured to retail for \$10—priced the last 2 days of this sale at.....  
LOT 2 \$12.50 SUITS, \$6.75  
A complete range of sizes for men and young men—manufactured to retail for \$12.50—priced the last 2 days of this sale at.....  
LOT 3 \$15 SUITS, \$8.75  
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## BOYS' OVERCOATS

\$3.50 Boys' Overcoats, \$1.75  
Russian styles—sizes 2 1/2 to 7—priced the last 3 days of this sale at.....  
\$5.50 Boys' Overcoats, \$2.75  
Full-length styles—sizes 11 to 17—Russian styles—sizes 2 1/2 to 10—priced the last 2 days of this sale at.....  
\$7.50 Boys' Overcoats, \$3.75  
Full-length styles—sizes 10 to 16—Russian styles—sizes 2 1/2 to 10—priced the last 2 days of this sale at.....  
\$10 Boys' Overcoats, \$4.75  
Full-length styles—sizes 10 to 18—Russian styles—sizes 2 1/2 to 10—priced the last 2 days of this sale at.....

## BOYS' SUITS

\$3.50 BOYS' SUITS \$1.90  
Newest Norfolk styles—sizes 6 to 15—priced the last 3 days of this sale at.....  
\$5.50 BOYS' SUITS \$2.90  
Newest Norfolk styles—sizes 6 to 15—priced the last 3 days of this sale at.....  
\$7.50 BOYS' SUITS \$3.90  
Newest Norfolk styles—sizes 6 to 15—have 2 pair pants—priced the last 2 days of this sale at.....  
\$10 BOYS' SUITS \$4.90  
Finest Norfolk Suits—sizes 6 to 15—priced the last 3 days of this sale at.....

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  - 5—Do the Funny Fox Trot.
  - 6—You're Here and I'm Here One-step.
  - 7—A Little Love, a Little Kiss.
  - 8—Golden Sunset Waltzes.
  - 9—Hesitate Me Around, Bill.
  - 10—When You're All Dressed Up and No Place to Go.
  - 11—Humpty Dumpty Rag.
  - 12—Hesitation Con Amore.
  - 13—The Tango Dance.
  - 14—Ragtime Nick—Medley Gavotte.
  - 15—The Girl from Utah—Hesitation.
  - 16—Brazilian Dreams—Tango.
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**Mackinaws—For boys to 17 years old:**

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51.00 Wizard Polish-  
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size, 17 ea.

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**\$5.00 Bon Ton Corsets—Medium low bust, long hips and back—sizes 19 to 30, \$2.38 (4th Floor.)**  
**\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Brassieres—Soft Batiste trimmed—hook front, cross back—34 to 46, 48c.**  
**(Main Floor.)**

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**(Main Floor.)**

35c Blue Amoskeag or Chambray  
Bombers—For children 2 to 6  
years, 25c.  
Infants' White Caps—All sizes  
in the lot, 5c.  
Women's 15c Small Fancy White  
Aprons—lace trimmed, 7c.  
(Fourth Floor.)

10c Odds and Ends of Olney  
Shadow of Normandy Val Laces  
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\$1.00 and \$1.25 Black Chantilly  
Lace Bands—Effective designs,  
50c.  
50c Shadow Flounces—14 to 18  
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Bands—Floral or conventional  
designs, 25c.  
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(Main Floor.)

50c Venice Lace, Organdie or Embroidered Collars—a large assortment, 25c.  
50c Lace Vestee—Oriental lace, neat designs, 39c.  
\$1.25 Head Scarfs—Made of crepe de chine—light or dark shades, 89c.  
25c Rufflings—Shadow lace—white or ecru—some slightly soiled—yard, 12½c.

59c and 75c Shirts—Negligee or  
plaited—madras, percales or mer-  
cerized materials—collar attached,  
soft or starched cuffs—sizes 14 to  
17, 35c; 8 for \$1.00.  
(Main Floor.)

seamless Royal Axminster (size 9x12), \$22.00.

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\$1.00 Wizard Polishing  
 Mops; round style,  
 1e.  
 25c Coal Hods; gal-  
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 size, 17c.

50c Jewelry Novelties—Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Brooches and many other pieces, 19c.  
(Main Floor.)

bleached all-linen and union  
linen Crash Toweling, yard,  
7½c.  
Remnants, 12¼c Toweling;  
bleached or brown linen; yard,  
12c.

25c Stamped All- linen Guest Towels—Hemmed, stitched or scalloped, 19c.  
 85c Stamped Dresses—Made up for children; new designs for embroidering, 49c.  
 50c Stamped Waists—Cape voile; enough material to finish waist, 15c.

15c	Krinkle Cloth.....	
25c	Plain Suiting.....	
25c	Silk Striped Poplin.....	74c
19c	Striped Crepe.....	
10c	Gingham.....	
15c	Silk Striped Shirtings.....	

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50c Stamped Waists—Creme voile; enoug  
material to make 1 set.







KIRKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB  
HAS GOT INTO SOCIETY

It Wasn't in Blue Book Last Year, but It Is Listed in This Year's Volume.

The Kirkwood Country Club has got into society. This fact is made plain by the new Blue Book issued yesterday. The club was not listed in last year's book, but it is in the new volume. Officers of the club are George B. Ogan, president; Theodore R. Entz, first vice-president; C. T. Winfrey, second vice-president; and Charles Miller II, secretary and treasurer.

Officials of the Gould Directory Co. say that so far as the names in the book are concerned there have been comparatively few changes, but there have been many changes of address because of the movement of the residence district westward.

Ninety-four new apartment houses have been added to this list, the total number being 462 as compared with 188 in last year's Blue Book.

La have Friday Bargains.  
Assorted Nut Buttercups, 20c lb., and Assorted Nut Britzles, 15c lb.

Gov. Benson Frees 101 Convicts.  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 26.—Gov. Cole last night issued 101 pardons, paroles and commutations for prisoners in the State penitentiary and county convict houses. Sixteen who will be released were serving life sentence terms for murder. He has extended clemency 1430 convicts since he assumed office, January, 1911.

Soft Fluffy Hair Is  
First Aid to Beauty

Who does not love a head of pretty hair? Some women think it is a gift of nature and envy their more fortunate sisters. If your hair is falling out, streaked, faded, brittle, or full of dandruff, and if the scalp itches, do not think it must always be that way, for pretty hair is only a matter of care and proper nourishment of the hair roots. Hair is something like a plant—it neglected it soon withers and dies, while with a little attention it keeps fresh and beautiful.

Parisian Sage is a scientific preparation that supplies just the elements needed to invigorate the hair roots and stimulate the hair to grow long, thick, fluffy, soft and lustrous. It removes dandruff with one application and quickly stops itching head and falling hair. It is the ideal hair tonic and scalp treatment for men, women and children—contains nothing injurious and is delicately perfumed.

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., or any other counter can supply you with Parisian Sage—it is inexpensive. You cannot be disappointed with this delightful and helpful hair tonic, or it surely will give the hair the beauty and charm of youth.—ADV.

Daily  
Christmas  
Special

Friday, \$12.50

BEAUTIFUL "Greenwich" gate leg table; regular price \$25. Solid mahogany, antique finish; top folded 6x30 inches; top open 10x42 inches. Drawer at side. Friday only. No phone or mail orders.

Lammert's  
102 E WASHINGTON

The Army of  
Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.  
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS  
are the only pills that not only give relief, but they permanently cure Constipation. Millions of men, women and children suffer from Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin, Small Pits, Small Pores, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

Red Blood For  
Pale People!

A big supply of red blood corpuscles is what helps to make any man or woman have a healthy pink complexion and cherry red lips. Resort to paint and powder are totally unnecessary and besides that, are harmful. Three grain hypo-nucleic tablets, used regularly for several months, seem to create a greatly added number of millions to the red and white corpuscles of the blood, and not only improve the color, but add increased flesh to the thin and frail body. These tablets promote assimilation, absorption and digestion, and this splendid aid to nature's forces transforms the complexion and figure. They are prescribed by physicians, but being of a perfectly harmless character, self-administration is being followed by many who obtain their direct from any well-stocked apothecary shop.—ADVERTISEMENT.

MIX-UP IN HEARING  
OVER CAMPBELL'S  
STEPSON'S AGE

Godmother of Mrs. Lois Burkham Says He Would Be 38 if Alive, Attorney Says 48.

## TELLS OF GIRL'S BIRTH

Woman Witness in New York Says She Was Called In; William N. Cromwell Testifies.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Another mix-up in the ages of children of the James Campbell household developed here yesterday afternoon in the taking of depositions in the suit of nephews and other relatives of the late St. Louis millionaire traction magnate to break his will disposing of property variously valued from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000. This time it concerned the age of Campbell's stepson, who died several years ago. The young man was known in St. Louis both as Willard Campbell and as Willard Taylor.

Mrs. Annie Mahoney, godmother of Mrs. Lois Campbell Burkham, fixed Willard's age at 12 years in 1888, which would have him 28 years old if he were still living. L. Frank Ottoby, attorney for the contestants, declares that if Willard were alive now he would be 48 years old.

The attorney's insistence upon this point and his careful questioning of the witness as to the age of Willard at the time of the birth of Lois Campbell, now Mrs. Elzey Burkham, indicated that he attached much importance to it. He refused to explain in what way he thought it would affect one of the most important issues in the contest, the charge that Campbell died without leaving any natural heir.

Mrs. Mahoney and Ottoby clashed on several occasions during her cross-examination. Her testimony, sealed down to essentials, was that, in March, 1888, she had received a message from Campbell calling her to the Grand Union Hotel, where his wife, after being taken ill in the street, had been hastily removed. She hurried to the hotel and found when she got there that Mrs. Campbell had two hours earlier given birth to a daughter. This child was baptized Lois Ann Campbell at St. Patrick's Cathedral one week later. Mrs. Mahoney became a sponsor, her brother, Henry Campbell, standing as the baby's godfather. She had frequently seen Lois thereafter as the child grew up. Lois always visited her godmother when she came to New York. On all other points Mrs. Mahoney's memory was at fault. She could not remember the appearance of the nurse, though she admitted walking to the church with her to the baptism. She did not know whether it was an inside, outside or corner room in which the child was born. She did not remember any of the furniture or anything else much beyond the fact that the infant was there and Mrs. Campbell was in bed in a very weak condition.

Errors Are Corrected.  
Monsieur Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral corrected the errors made by Monsiengneur Connelley the day before in certifying a copy of the baptismal registration of Lois, which contained several errors, the most important of which was that he dated it in 1882, a year before the child was born.

William Nelson Cromwell testified as to Campbell's mental capacity. His testimony was along the same lines as that of the business friends of the day before. He spoke highly of Campbell's mental capacity all through his acquaintance, and especially in the months immediately preceding his death.

Benjamin Strong Jr., governor of the Federal reserve bank, and former president of the Bankers' Trust Co., was a neighbor of Campbell in Greenwich and knew him as a fellow commuter and more closely in a business way in New York. He, too, gave him a clean bill of mental health.

The depositions were discontinued today on account of the holiday. When they are resumed tomorrow morning, the first witness is to be the Rev. Dr. Henry Mottet, in 1888 rector of the Holy Communion Episcopal Church when Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were married there.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday.  
Busy Bee Assorted Chocolates, 20c lb.

## ROCKEFELLER TAX STANDS

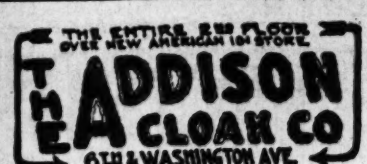
Abatement of \$1,200,000 Levy Refused to Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 26.—John D. Rockefeller's only hope of relief from the Cuyahoga County tax assessment of \$1,200,000 upon an involuntary personal six return of \$11,053,337 now lies in the Federal courts. The Board of Tax Complaints yesterday dismissed Rockefeller's complaint asking an abatement on \$11,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds and upheld the action of County Tax Commissioners Fowler and Ames in placing them upon the duplicate.

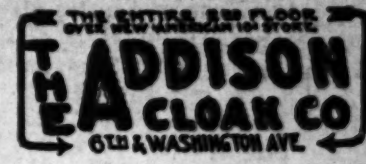
Attorneys for Rockefeller intimated today that a Federal injunction restraining collection of the tax assessment might be asked for.

By putting a Little "Home Wanted" Ad in the Post-Dispatch House, Home and Real Estate Directory in the Post-Dispatch Want pages, you will receive scores of responses from which to make your selection—at

Libel Suit Venue Change for T. R. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The Appellate Division yesterday reversed the ruling of Supreme Court Justice Chester, which refused a change of venue for the trial of the \$50,000 libel suit brought by William Barnes against Col. Theodore Roosevelt. Col. Roosevelt sought the change. The Court said the case should not be tried in a county in which either of the parties to the suit lived.



TOMORROW—FRIDAY AT 8:30 A. M.



We Open Our Doors Upon the Greatest Sale Ever Attempted in This City by Any Store--at Any Time

SIX GREAT PURCHASES EMBRACING

6600 BRAND-NEW  
COATS

Involving Values Ranging in Prices From \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 and Up to \$40  
—Are Offered in Four Big Lots at

\$2.<sup>98</sup> \$4.<sup>98</sup> \$6.<sup>98</sup> & \$8.<sup>98</sup>

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY YOU WILL MARVEL AT THE VALUES BETTER VALUES THAN YOU EXPECT Be Here Early—Get First Choice

Cold Type Cannot Do Justice in Describing the Magnitude of Our Purchases.

Every Desirable Winter Coat on the Market Was Bought at Our Own Price.

Other Merchants Who Seek to Purchase Now Will Have to Buy What We Have Rejected.

## Fur Fabrics Materials

Persian Paw Fur Fabrics  
Plush Striped Ural Lambs  
Mole-Skin Plushes Electric Seal Plushes  
Circassian Fur Fabrics Pomomeria Fur Fabrics  
Broadtail, Civet Cat and Other  
Expensive Fur Coat Fabrics

## STYLES

Redingote—Basque—Flare  
College—Sport—Military  
Cossack, and other styles

Styles—Three-quarter lengths and full length models—Belted all around—some with belts in front—Large Collars—Revers—Button and Fancy ornament trimmed—Many with expensive fur collars.

## Fine Cloth Materials

Broadcloths—Zibelines | Boucles—Hindoo Lynx  
Astrakhans—Wide Wales  
Cheviots—Meltons | Thibets—Darenelles  
Montanacks—Chinchillas, etc.  
Plaids—Checks—Roman and  
Tartan Stripes—Also every plain color and black.

The Addison Cloak Company—Second floor over American Five and Ten Cent Store, 6th and Washington Av., needs no introduction to the women of St. Louis. We have set the pace for low prices in the past—but this COAT SALE will overwhelm all previous records—all other coat sales advertised are exaggerated compared with what we have to offer during this gigantic bargain event.

Remember Our Location—2d Floor, Over American 5 & 10c Store—6th and Washington

1700 FINEST  
DRESSES

At \$5.90—

All our finest all-wool French serge—wool poplin in satin and velvet combinations—tailored models—plain velvet—satin and velvet combinations—crepe de chine in 15 different styles—mes-saline, satin and silk poplins—three hundred evening dresses are included. No matter what price you expect to pay—these dresses will satisfy you at our price of.....

At \$2.98—

A special purchase enables us to demonstrate once more to the women of St. Louis our policy of wonderful value-giving—in no other store, regardless of who it may be, can you find such an elaborate assortment of desirable dresses at a price parallel to ours.....

Remember—you will get the best selection by attending this sale during the morning hours.

CHILDREN'S  
COATS

Almost Given Away  
"Teddy Bear" Coats

Sizes 3 to 6.  
All colors—regular \$2 and \$2.50 values, sale price..... 69c

Children's Coats

Sizes 3 to 6.  
Astrakhans—fur fabrics and chin-chillas, black and colors—\$2.98 to \$5 values..... \$1.00



GIRLS' COATS

Sizes 6 to 14.  
Astrakhans—boucles and fine fur fabrics—full lined—\$5 to \$7.50 values, sale price..... \$2.98

THE ENTIRE 2ND FLOOR  
OVER NEW AMERICAN 104 STORE

ADDISON  
CLOAK CO

6TH & WASHINGTON AVE

Take the Moving Stairways or Elevators to our Second Floor

1593 FINEST  
SUITS

Broadcloths—poplins—serges—velvets, etc. Many with expensive fur collars—every conceivable style and color—in all sizes for women and misses—a wonderful array of high-grade suits. \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35 values—go in two groups tomorrow—in this great sale at

\$4.<sup>98</sup> \$8.<sup>98</sup> and

PLEASE COME EARLY TO AVOID THE RUSH AND CRUSH OF THE AFTERNOON.





St. Louis Home of Angelus Player-Pianos

Bring in Your Dyeing &amp; Cleaning

Victrola Recital, Daily 11:30 to 2 P. M.

Leave Orders Now for Christmas Fruit Cakes, 3 Lbs. for \$1

# FRIDAY IS "100 SPECIAL DAY"

FRIDAY this store will be a mecca for EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS. In the list of Friday specials are numerous opportune chances for doing the holiday shopping PROFITABLY. Immediate personal & home needs also may be provided at decided savings & shrewd buyers will calculate on future needs to effect such splendid economies as are here extended. In accord with long established rule, no mail or telephone orders will be filled, & quantity limitations are made to prevent dealers buying.

## Charge Purchases

Made Friday & the remainder of the month will appear on December statements, payable in January.

## Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

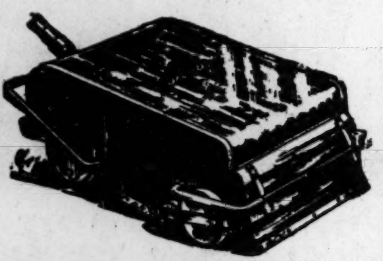
We Give Eagle Stamps &amp; Redfern Full Books for \$5 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

## Visitors Find Much to Interest Them in The Annual Doll Show

Hundreds of dolls, presenting newest fashions depicting important events in life & past generations, form an interesting exhibit. See the houses which boys have entered in this Birdhouse Building Contest, exemplifying skill & taste in construction. Pay the exhibits a visit. Fourth Floor

## \$1, \$1.25 & \$1.50 Wool Dress Goods 75c

A highly desirable lot, including the weaves most popular now for dresses or suits. All-wool materials 50 & 54 inches wide & including serges, worsteds, chevots, Bedford, armures, broadcloths & granites in a good range of the most wanted shades.

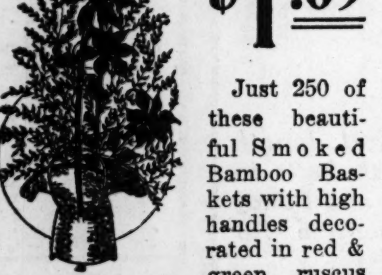


## \$7.50 Duntley Pneumatic Carpet Sweepers, \$4.45

Exactly 91 of these wonderful Sweepers to be sold at \$3.05 below their regular value. These are the latest improved Duntley Patent 1914 model & are sold & advertised regularly at \$7.50.

\$3.50 Duntley Cleaners, \$1.90. Sanitary Cleaner & sweeper, with detachable brush attached, mahogany finish frame, nickel plated, \$1.90.

## \$3.50 Floral Baskets at \$1.69



Just 250 of these beautiful Smoked Bamboo Baskets with high handles decorated in red & green rusus & beautiful large velvet poinsettias, just as shown in illustration—Friday at less than worth of basket alone, \$1.69.

## A Repetition of Unrivalled Hosiery Chances in The Sale of Sample Hosiery

Thousands of pairs for selection, involving the sample lines of two leading wholesalers, together with timely purchases of short lots from manufacturers. Men's, women's, children's & infant's Hosiery in light, medium & heavy weight, of silk, cotton, wool, cashmere, silk lisle & mercerized yarns—black & colors—such immense variety as to insure any desired kind—five lots—

Regular 10c & 12½c values, pr. .... 5c  
Regular 15c & 19c values, pr. .... 9c  
Regular 25c & 35c values, pr. .... 15c  
Regular 50c & 75c values, pr. .... 25c  
Women's \$1 Hosiery, pr. .... 45c

## Solid Gold La Vallieres, \$2

A windfall for early gift seekers. Several hundred solid gold La Vallieres in twenty-five different styles of pendants of solid gold, set with sapphires, rubies, emeralds, topaz, genuine baroque & half pearls, in different drop effects, Merry Widow, renaissance & three set birthday styles. Chains are of solid gold soldered links & values are a third greater than the Friday price of \$2.

## \$3.50 & \$5 Silk Umbrellas, \$2.00

A special lot of 1200 close rolled water proof Silk & Linen Umbrellas, styles for men or women, with Mission & fancy handles, sterling silver trimmed. A splendid chance to buy a suitable holiday gift at about half price tomorrow.

## Toys & Dolls: Specials

Timely underpricing in toys of dependable quality—many new ideas included.

**\$1.50 Jointed Dolls at \$1**  
Full ball-jointed Dolls, best grade sewed wig, moving eyes with lashes.  
Boys' \$6.95 large size Autos, rubber tires.....\$5.95  
\$1.25 large size Easel Blackboards.....95c  
\$2.00 Folding Doll Go-Carts with hood.....\$1.45  
\$3.25 Past Mail Hand-Cars, large size.....\$2.75  
\$1.65 Writing Desks, folding kind.....\$1.20  
\$1.25 Combination Game Boards.....95c  
\$7.50 large size Plush Swinging Horses.....\$5.95  
95c Toy Tea Tables with folding legs.....79c  
Boys' \$7.75 Velocipedes with rubber tires.....\$2.95  
Boys' \$2.10 Steel Wagons, strongly made.....\$1.80  
Toy Planes, 15 keys, large size.....\$1.00  
\$1.00 China Tea Sets, decorated.....69c  
\$1.10 Drums, large size, Teddy Bear rim.....79c  
\$1.00 Weedum Electric Motors, run with batteries.....79c

**75c Teddy Bears at 48c**  
Teddy Bears of fine quality plush, 14-inch size, with voice.  
Boys' \$6.95 large size Autos, rubber tires.....\$5.95  
\$1.25 large size Easel Blackboards.....95c  
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## Young Men's \$16.50 Scotch Tweed Balmacaan Overcoats \$10.00

Only 60 of these splendid Coats for the rapid taking they will have Friday. They are modeled from fancy snowflake overlaid all-wool Scotch tweeds that are having such wide vogue among particular dressers. Coats are 46 inches long, with convertible collar, kimono sleeves, silk-lined sleeves & yoke—all hand-tailored—sizes from 33 to 42.

## Ostrich Trimmed Hats at \$5

A lot of 85 smartly Trimmed Hats in strikingly becoming shapes of our own designers, in newest colors, also combinations & black. These Hats would regularly sell for two & three times Friday's price of, each, \$5.

## Again Tomorrow the Extraordinary Sale of "Redfern Coats"

Never Equaled Values at

# \$10

An event without precedent in its marvelous value giving. The entire stock of "Redfern" Coats is now embraced, affording opportune saving chances in women's & misses garments not to be duplicated elsewhere.

"Redfern" styles & "Redfern" quality is widely known in St. Louis, thousands of women having purchased these splendid garments from us in seasons past.

An almost endless variety of clever new models in the wanted materials & most popular shades, assuring to even the most particular tastes satisfactory choosing.

## \$10, \$12.50 & \$15 Redfern Coats

Also Including Women's &amp; Misses' Suits &amp; Dresses

**Coats** Balmacaan, cape & belted styles, also full length models in lined coats, some have novelty collars & cuffs, sizes 14 to 44.

**Suits** serge, cheviot, crepe & novelty suitings, with satin lined long or short coats & skirts in newest effects. Sizes 14 to 44. Black & colors.

**Dresses** Street or Party Dresses, of chiffon, messaline, crepe, serges, satin & serge & velvet & serge combinations, elaborately trimmed, all colors, 14 to 44.



**Boys' \$8 Chinchilla Overcoats, \$4.55**  
All-wool, fast color blue chinchilla, short cape, double-breasted button to neck with self collar, belt back, fancy worsted lining—to 10 size.  
\$4.55  
Second Floor

**Boys' \$5.50 Combination Suits**  
Four styles, all-wool Scotch Cheviots in gray & brown patterns—newest Norfolk model coat, both pairs of knickerbockers lined in self or contrasting color.  
\$3.97  
Second Floor

**\$4.00 Norfolk Suits, \$2.88**  
Every style School Suits for boys & to 12 years, in gray & brown patterns—well made, cassimere—well made service giving—Friday.  
\$2.88  
Second Floor

**Boys' 75c & \$1 Odd Knickers, 55c**  
Boy School Knickers, 5 to 12 sizes, in medium & dark patterns—all-wool chevots—have reinforced seams & will give the best of wear.  
55c  
Second Floor

**Men's \$2 Corduroy Pants, \$1.45**  
Men's drab Corduroy Pants, with double-stitched seams, sizes 14 to 42; Friday.  
\$1.45  
Second Floor

**Men's Madras Shirts, 50c**  
When Madras Shirts, good colors, attractive patterns, sizes 14 to 17½; Friday.  
50c  
Main Floor, Aisle 9

**Women's \$3 Shoes, \$2.45**  
Women's new seasonal dress top button shoes, plain toe, stage last, New York leather heel, Goodyear welt, all sizes.  
\$2.45  
Second Floor

**75c to \$1 Leggings, 25c**  
Children's colored velvet, Jersey, corduroy & beardskin Leggings—Friday, pair.  
25c  
Basement Salesroom

**50c Knit Skirts, 35c**  
Women's Knit Skirts in plain or fancy stripe designs Friday.  
35c  
Third Floor

**\$1 & \$1.25 Bodices, 77c**  
Women's crepe de chine & China silk Bodices—also main-sack—with or without sleeves—Friday.  
77c  
Third Floor

**\$1.50 & \$1.98 Kimonos, \$1.25**  
Women's dotted muli Kimonos in pink, light blue & lavender, gowns & collars—also Hanabishi & various patterns.  
\$1.25  
Third Floor

**\$3.25 Beacon Blankets, \$2.15**  
Women's Beacon Blanket Bath Robes in plain or figured designs—heavy cord & tassels—Friday.  
\$2.15  
Third Floor

**Women's \$2.98 Waists, \$1.75**  
Shadow lace, crepe & lace combination & silk crepe & organza in white, black, navy, brown, flesh & mauve.  
\$1.75  
Third Floor

**Velvet Slip-Ons for 75c**  
Velvet Slip-Ons, black only, all sizes—special, Friday.  
75c  
Third Floor

**\$1.50 to \$3.00 Waists, 95c**  
Extra size lingerie waists, from 44 to 52 sizes—values to \$1.50—Friday special.  
95c  
Third Floor

**Men's \$1.10 House Slippers, 89c**  
Four styles, all-wool, crepe or rubber sole, black or tan—gold rubber—Friday special.  
89c  
Basement Salesroom

**\$3, \$4 & \$5 Corsets, \$2.55**  
Fine quality coutil & batiste & coutil—known brands—medium high & low bust, long skirt effects—also in self or contrasting color from 14 to 18—Friday.  
\$2.55  
Third Floor

**\$1.50 & \$2 Corsets, 95c**  
Newest models of batiste & coutil—G. & P. N. rust-proof brands—medium high & low bust—long skirt effects—also in self or contrasting color—Friday.  
95c  
Third Floor

**Children's \$1 & \$1.50 Hats, 65c**  
Samples of Children's Silk Caps & Colored Bonnets; choice, Friday.  
65c  
Third Floor

**50c Drawer Leggings, 35c**  
Children's Wool Drawer Leggings—special, Friday.  
35c  
Third Floor

**50c Wool Bands, 35c**  
Infants' All-wool Bands, second—special, Friday.  
35c  
Third Floor

**Girls' Winter Coats, \$3.45**  
Winsome models of fine kersey, batiste & fancy mixtures—some lined throughout—cape & belt effects—navy, open red & brown—sizes 4 to 14 years.  
\$3.45  
Third Floor

**Girls' Rain Outfits, \$2.95**  
Including raincoat, tam hat & school bag to match—of tan & blue or navy & brown—strictly stylish—Friday.  
\$2.95  
Third Floor

**Men's 50c Underwear, 29c**  
Heavy, flat fleece-lined Shirts or Drawers; sizes 30 to 44; Friday.  
29c  
Main Floor

**Wom. 50c "Mentor" Underwear**  
Bleached, medium-weight, cotton ribbed Vests or Pants; Friday.  
32c  
Main Floor

**Children's 25c to 35c Underwear**  
"Pittie" ribbed, fleeced Vests or Drawers; sizes 20 to 30; Friday.  
18c  
Main Floor

**Men's \$1 Union Suits, 76c**  
Genuine "Chalmers" spring needie ribbed, with closed crotch; Friday.  
76c  
Main Floor

**\$1.75 American Watches, \$1**  
Guaranteed nickel small size stem wind set, open-faced American Watches—for men, boys or women—Friday.  
\$1  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**\$1 to \$2 Hair Ornaments, 79c**  
Shell amber or demeter, including barrettes, bobby pins, Geraldine Farrar combs & French hair.  
79c  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**69c & 75c Curtain Laces, 38c**  
30 to 50 inch Bash, panel & Curtain Laces in white, ivory or ecru colors—newest designs—Friday, yd.  
38c  
Fourth Floor

**\$1.50 & \$2.00 Curtains, 75c**  
Novelty Spring Curtains, finished with lace edges & insertions or embroidered designs—all colors—to 12 pairs of a kind, pair.  
75c  
Fourth Floor

**\$2, \$2.50 & \$3 Waists, \$1.48**  
Crepe de chine, Skaner's satin, messaline, also figured & striped silk Waists, gowns & collars—also white, flesh, peach, navy; sizes 14 to 18.  
\$1.48  
Fourth Floor

**Lace & Embroidery Remnants, 5c to 95c**  
Accumulation of remnants of Net, Shadow & Silk Laces, Lace Nets, Allover Laces & Embroideries, all widths Edges & Flouncings; ½ to 2½-yard remnants; each.  
5c to 95c  
Main Floor, Aisle 4

## Items From The BASEMENT GALLERY

**\$1.50 & \$2 Sweaters, \$1**  
Women's children's plain ribbed or fancy knitted coats—ruff neck or high Byron collar style—white, Oxford, cardinal & navy.  
\$1  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**\$2 & \$2.50 Skirts, \$1.59**  
Women's & Misses' Skirts of serge, dress onal & fancy mixtures—pleated or tunic effects—black & colors.  
\$1.59  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**Women's \$1 Cotton Petticoats, 50c**  
Cotton messaline, soft twill, V-neck line hemstitched or fancy hemstitched—black & colors—Friday.  
50c  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**\$1 & \$1.25 Wash & Flan' Waists, 50c**  
Open front, low-neck style or shirt effects; long sleeves; white, lavender, lawn & plain or striped.  
50c  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**Girls' Middy Skirts, \$1.65**  
Pleated & Gored Skirts of black & navy blue serge, sizes 6 to 14—Friday.  
\$1.65  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**50c & 75c Dress Goods, 29c**  
All-wool Dress Goods—plain & striped—serge, cheviot, flannel & crepe—30 to 44 in. wide—good shades, including black—Friday, yd.  
29c  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**15c Duckling Fleece, 7½c**  
1200 yds. genuine duckling fleece—full box seat; new Russian green—Friday, many match yd.  
7½c  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**10c Shaker Flannels, 5c**  
Unbleached, 36-in. good weight, mill cuts, 3 to 10 yards—(not more than 10 yards to customer), yard.  
5c  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**Women's \$1.25 Kid Gloves, 85c**  
1 or 2 clasps styles, in white, black, tan, gray & new Russian green—Friday, many match yd.  
85c  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**49c Silk Poplins, 33c**  
24-inch figured Silk Poplins—all wanted colors—Friday, yd.  
33c  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**25c to \$1 Dress Trimmings, 10c**  
Crystal, gold, jet & fancy bead trimmings, tassels & ornaments, at yard.  
10c  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**50c to \$1 Laces at 25c**  
Double width cotton, white & cream lace edge & all-wool lace flouncings & lace bands—white & gold lace, yd.  
25c  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**\$3.50 Dining Chairs, \$1.95**  
Fumed or gold-leafed oak; full box seat; genuine leather upholstery—Friday, many match yd.  
\$1.95  
Fourth Floor

**\$4.50 Sanitary Couches, \$3**  
Black japanned frame, link fabric springs, folding, full bed size—Friday.  
\$3  
Fourth Floor

**75c Player Rolls, 3 for \$1**  
Your selection of any 11-note Player-Rolls, listed at 75c special, Friday.  
3 for \$1  
Sixth Floor

**\$5 Electric Heaters, \$3.98**  
El Radio Electric Heaters, complete with cord & plug—Friday.  
\$3.98  
Basement Salesroom

**\$1.50 & \$2 Girdles, 95c**  
Fancy Girdles & Belts, all very wide effects; finest silks; all sizes—Friday.  
95c  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**30c Coal Hods, 19c**  
16-inch heavy galvanized Coal Hods, with strong handles—Friday special.  
19c  
Basement Salesroom

**\$2.50 Stationary Cabinets, \$1.45**  
50 sheets of paper, 50 gold-edge covers, 50 gold-edge envelopes—stamped to your order with letter or 11-letter monogram—Friday special.  
\$1.45  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**\$16.75 New Sewing Machines, \$14.75**  
Mail-order, water-matic treadle, with mangle, with an extra machine & a 10-day trial for 10 years—Friday special.  
\$16.75  
Fifth Floor

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## Have Future Events Been Foretold?

A famous Englishman says they have,  
and gathers the testimony for the Next  
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Sunday Wants, Post-Dispatch..... 6738  
More than the Globe-Democrat and Republic  
COMBINED.

## BRIDEGROOM IS SOUGHT HERE AS BANK EMBEZZLER

Fred. L. Attkisson, a Summersville (Mo.) Cashier, Missing Since Elopement.

SUM INVOLVED \$2946

Wed Farmer's Daughter Here Week Ago; Surety Company Says Warrant Has Been Issued.

Fred L. Attkisson, 23 years old, who until his elopement to St. Louis a week ago had been assistant cashier of the State Bank of Summersville, Mo., is being sought by the police on a charge of having embezzled \$2946.23 from the bank.

A warrant for him was issued by the prosecuting attorney of Texas county, Missouri, according to Emmet M. Myers, local manager of the American Surety Co., which had bonded Attkisson. Attkisson had been with the bank three years. He eloped Sunday, Nov. 15, with Miss Ethel Harmon, 17 years old, the daughter of a farmer living near Summersville. He is said to have known her only five weeks.

Time Lock Set Day Late.

Bank officials said the money was taken out of the bank vault on Sunday and the time lock set so the doors would not open until Tuesday morning.

The money alleged to have been stolen was in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills, excepting \$500 in gold.

The bank officials suspected something wrong when Attkisson failed to show up Monday and they found the time lock on the vault set for the following day.

Investigation was begun immediately. The Springfield (Mo.) license records showed Attkisson and Miss Harmon had attempted to obtain a license there, but were refused because the girl was not of age.

The girl's father is said to have received a post card last week stating that she and her husband would return home for Sunday dinner. The card was postmarked St. Louis. They did not keep the promise.

Marriage Certificate Found.

Further investigation disclosed the two were married by Justice of the Peace Krueger in his office at 1007 Chestnut street. The marriage certificate was found on the street at the corner of Pine and Eighth streets on Nov. 18 by C. P. Winstead of 2728 Locust street, editor of the Butchers' and Packers' Gazette. Winstead mailed the certificate to the couple's address in St. Louis, Mo., stating that he thought they might wish to keep it. He received no reply.

Man Says Negress Robbed Him.

Charles Lucas, 49 years old, of South Minneapolis, told the police a negress lured him from Union Station last night into an alley behind 1621 Clark avenue and there robbed him of bank certificates representing \$1300 and \$150 in cash.

## 'NO THOROUGHFARE' SIGNS MUST GO, IS SLOGAN OF SCULLY

Delegate Wants Westmoreland, Portland and Other Exclusive Places Opened to Public.

NOT FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC

House Member Believes Grass Plots Are Better Looking Than Gates Anyhow.

Andrew Scully, member of the House of Delegates for the Twenty-second Ward, is thundering at the gates of Portland, Westmoreland, Hortense, Lenox, Kingsburg and Vandeventer places, and he believes that when the battle reaches a decisive stage he will have enough allies on his side to rout every "no thoroughfare" sign in St. Louis. Scully lives at 447 Lexington avenue. In the northwest section of the city, where folks, he says, are not so exclusive that they build walls and gates to keep out their neighbors.

Although "places" long have been known as a typical St. Louis institution, Scully said the idea is all wrong and out of keeping with this democratic age; only Scully spells Democratic with a big "D," because that's his party. "There shouldn't be any portion of St. Louis where fine streets are closed to the general public," said Scully to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I just returned from Kansas City and I find it is far ahead of St. Louis in giving the general public free access to all streets.

Not for Heavy Traffic.

"Just because a bunch of men have money, why should they be permitted to draw headlines around their so-called residences 'places' and say to everybody else: 'You can't come in here.' St. Louis has outgrown that sort of thing. 'I don't mean that heavy hauling should be permitted on these fine residence streets. Even if we have the gates torn down, as I think we will, the residents of Portland and Westmoreland places needn't fear that coal wagons will be permitted to drive through them. That can be prevented by traffic regulations. But there is no reason why every one of these 'places' shouldn't be open to automobiles and other pleasure vehicles.

"Other delegates agree with me on this. We don't want to trespass on anybody's private property, but at the same time we don't think it right that there should be places where a big sign tells you that you can't walk on a sidewalk or drive through a street which would be the most direct route to your destination.

"I know it will be argued that these streets are private property because they are owned by the residents and have never been dedicated to the city. That's true, but the city has the right to dedicate any street to its own use or to open up a street wherever one is needed. This can be done at little cost by condemnation proceedings. It really would be a benefit to the owners of property in these 'places,' because they then would be relieved of the expense

of maintaining and repairing the streets.

"That would be done by the city.

"What's an ornamental gate worth, anyway? Nice grass plots would look better than those pillars and iron railings. Some of these gates look like the entrance to a prison.

"Many persons now disregard the 'no thoroughfare' signs and go through these places, anyway, but when they do they feel as if they were doing something they should not do and they would not be surprised any minute if a watchman were to order them out. There should not be any stretch of street or sidewalk in St. Louis where a person would have to feel that way.

"A lot of people in the West End are fond of talking about how much they'd like to do something for the workingman. If they feel that way, why don't they open up their 'places' so the workingman can go through them with his family when out for his Sunday walk? There are thousands of women and children in St. Louis who have never seen their beautiful and world-famed residence district except through the iron bars around our 'places.' The 'no thoroughfare' signs have scared them off."

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## CASHES A CHECK FOR A "POLICEMAN," IS OUT \$15

David Cafferatta Discovers That W. R. Walsh Doesn't Know Anything About It.

David Cafferatta, proprietor of a saloon at 400 Delmar boulevard, called Patrolman William R. Walsh yesterday and asked him to make "that check" good. The patrolman asked what he meant. Cafferatta explained he had received a telephone message from a man representing himself as Walsh several days ago, asking him to cash a check for \$15. The man told him it was his "day off," and he needed a little money and would send the check by messenger with a note.

A few minutes later, Cafferatta said, a young man handed him a note in an envelope.

"Don't let the messenger see the money," the note read. "He might steal it. Just put it in an envelope and tell him it is an answer to my note."

The message was signed "William R. Walsh" and inclosed a check for \$15 on the German-American Bank. Cafferatta cashed it and yesterday it was returned marked "no good."

Walsh said he was directing traffic at Taylor avenue and Washington boulevard when the check was cashed.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.

Busy Bee Assorted Chocolates, 20c lb.

Will Provide for Dog and Horse.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Nov. 25.—Requests for the maintenance of his dog and horse were made in the will of William A. Leckie of Joplin, which disposed of an estate worth \$50,000, accumulated in mining operations.

## MOTHER OF PRIEST DIES

Father Patrick O'Connor One of 41 Children Surviving.

The Rev. Father Patrick F. O'Connor of St. James Catholic Church received a cablegram yesterday from Ireland, telling of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, at Lis-towel, Kerry, Ireland, last night. Father O'Connor said that of the 11 children surviving he is the only one not living in Ireland. One other son, Michael O'Connor, is studying for the priesthood at Carnow College. Mrs. O'Connor was 84 years old.

# Watch!

## For Free Coupon

### in Next Sunday's POST DISPATCH



Exact Size of Can  
You Get Free

Take the coupon to your grocer. He will give you, with his compliments, either one 10-cent can or two 5-cent cans, first cutting our trade mark label-front from the can to send to us. Don't fail to get your can of this milk. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial.

We will give away thousands of dollars' worth of Wilson's Milk—the finest evaporated milk in the world. How can we afford to do it? Listen—You are interested in the answer.

It is worth all it costs us simply to prove to you that Wilson's Milk is not like ordinary condensed milk—that because of its richness and delicacy of flavor thousands of families use it who could not be induced to use any other.

## One Tall 10-Cent Can

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It is worth all it costs us to show you that Wilson's is much better than milkman's milk—and why.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating—same way with Wilson's Milk. Try it at our expense. Don't try it for our sake—try it for your own. You owe it to yourself and to your family to make this test. We will gladly spend whatever the cost may be to lay our case before you and leave the verdict to you.

## For Coffee, Cereals, Cooking and General Household Use

### For Coffee

Wilson's milk imparts a rich, inviting color to coffee and gives it a delicious flavor.

Try it once and then go back to ordinary cream if you can.

Step into one of the high-class Eastern or European hotels, hotels that charge twenty-five cents for a cup of coffee. Order it and what do you get?—Black coffee with a pitcher of boiled milk.

That's real coffee. It's worth the price.

The boiled milk gives a flavor that raw milk or cream can not approach.

You get exactly the same flavor with Wilson's Milk. Try it and see.

### For Cooking

Wilson's Milk, being unsweetened, can be used in the place of fluid or bottled milk in a thousand different ways.

By adding a greater or less volume of water the richness can be regulated to suit your requirements.

Two-thirds of the water was taken out in evaporating it. Add two pints of water to a pint of Wilson's and you will have a quart and a half of the finest, richest Jersey milk.

### For Economy

Wilson's Milk is concentrated. There is no waste. You use every drop.

It is much more economical than bottled milk.

Always have two or three cans on hand. It will keep unopened as long as you want it.

Don't open it until you are ready to use it. After it is opened it will keep in ordinary temperature for forty-eight hours.

That gives you plenty of time to use it all.

Bottled milk is so perishable that a lot of it is wasted. Wilson's Evaporated Milk cuts out the waste and reduces your milk bills.

Besides, Wilson's is richer in cream and goes farther than any other evaporated milk.

### Perfectly Balanced Food

Milk is unquestionably one of the cheapest kinds of food known. It contains all the food elements needed by young and old.

Measured in food value it costs only from one-tenth to about one-half what meats and other expensive foods cost.

For the sake of economy it will pay you to use Wilson's Milk and to make a study of it, and to use it in as many ways as possible instead of more costly foods.



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The easeful luxury and comfort of the Eight Cylinder Cadillac enclosed cars cannot be imagined from what you have experienced before. "It is like comparing a Pullman to a day coach."

They are satisfying carriages artistically. Their beauty of line, their harmony of color, their rich upholstery, their perfect appointments have anticipated the requirements of your exacting taste. An appealing French idea is the inlaid circassian walnut panels—obtainable, by the way, in just one other car and that at about twice the Cadillac price.

Nearly all the enclosed cars we shall receive before Christmas are already sold—so great is the desire to possess this super-comfortable car.

Landaulet Coupe, \$2550. Five-Passenger Sedan, \$2350. Seven-Passenger Standard Limousine, \$2450. Standard Seven-Passenger and Five-Passenger Cars, Four-Passenger Salon and Roadster, \$2000.

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Wilson's is the milk that you know is safe. Milkman's milk reeks with germs and you can never tell when they are going to prove to be the deadly kind. The old directions for distinguishing between mushrooms and toadstools were, eat them and if you live they were mushrooms. Use milkman's milk and if you don't get sick, it was safe milk.

Wilson's Milk is produced in the finest dairy district in the United States—Hamilton and Boone Counties, Indiana—the famous blue grass Jersey region where for more than fifty years dairymen have specialized on the breeding of fine Jersey cattle.

Jersey milk is richer in cream than any other milk. On that account Wilson's contains a larger proportion of cream than any other evaporated milk.

INDIANA CONDENSED MILK CO., Sheridan, Ind.







## Cut Off From the Base of Supplies



## The Engineer and the Pilot

By Nathaniel Dickinson.

Indirectly a Woman's Inconstancy Makes a Coward of One, a Maniac of Another and Then Weds the Third.

PATTERSON leaned over the low rail of the gangway-port and surveyed the river above. It was black, as black as the pall of the sky above it, as black as the grime on the engineer's hands, as the frown on his dark face and the mood which caused it whenever the picture of the dapper young pilot, in his natty blue uniform and black-visored cap, on the upper deck, passed before his mind and stirred the hate which lay smothering in the depths of his soul.

There was something soothing, then, in the very anger of the elements to the engineer of the Saville.

"We'll get it," he prophesied gloomily to himself, "and it looks like hell-dre, a vagabond, and then fell to wondering that hell was like, and if it could be any worse than his present existence."

For Patterson was in love, and only in the morning he had discovered the full ruses and bounds of this passion and the other great one—Hate. For the one he was indebted to a certain girl whom he had known but a month; for the other to the young pilot of the Saville, whom he had known for years.

Two weeks ago he and Bolton, the pilot, had been friends. Then, in a moment of that foolish confidence which lovers have, he had taken the pilot to call on the girl he was to marry.

So, from a friend of both, the pilot became a friend of each, which in vastly different in such cases, and a coolness grew between him and Patterson.

And then, this very morning, had come the inevitable. When he had gone to say good-by to his promised wife, he found her in the little garden he had grown so to care for, in the arms of another man—Bolton.

**The Couple Abruptly Parted**

THE girl had sprung from the arms of her new lover with a cry of alarm, and he stood ready to fight for his very life with the man he had wronged, for there was that in the other's eyes which was not good to see. But the big engineer had slowly passed his huge hand across his eyes, turned and walked out the gate and down the street again.

Now, the cloud had passed from Patterson's brain and left him with one clear thought, and that the desire to kill. Anger which stirred him to the very depths swept over him in waves from then to then and grew on him as he dwelt on his great wrong.

The jingle of bells in the engine room called him back to the present and his post. He cast a last look at the black thunderstorm, and went back to his engine as though he had said a last good-by to this world.

When the Saville cast off her moorings at 6 o'clock and swung away from her dock, the rising storm had already brought night down over the river, and the dull red in the north had faded in the approaching rain.

Up in the pilot house they had called for full speed in spite of the narrow channel, in the hope that the steamer might run away from the storm.

Later down among his throttles and levers Patterson received the signal to slow down to half speed. The pilot had rung that bell, he knew, and to the wild-eyed engineer there was a subtle mockery in it that awoke a fresh hate in him. For a moment he stood motionless, hesitating whether or not to obey the signal and then, his reason coming back he slowed his engine down.

**Revenge Is Planned**

BUT a thought had come to him with this hesitation—a thought that widened his eyes and made his head feel strangely light, for it came to him that there was a place on the river where, if he had hesitated even this short time, it might have meant the death of those in the pilot house, and this at the draw-bridge which spanned the river five miles below at Middleburg.

The draw-men on this and the crew of the steamer were sworn enemies. Time after time the draw had been swung so tardily that the Saville had to back at full speed to save crashing into it.

This incident had cost one draw-man his position, but another as intimate had

come, and the feud waxed stronger, until of late it had come to be the custom rather than the exception for the Saville to have to back her engines on entering the narrow channel between the island above the bridge, and the left bank, before the slowly opening draw.

This Patterson knew and counted on in his plan for revenge, and now he blessed these same draw-men as he had often cursed them.

What mattered it to him that he was imperiling the lives of 200 passengers and officers and crew of the steamer? He had but the thought for one thing, and that was the death of the pilot.

In the pilot house all was dark but for the shaded binnacle light. Bolton stood at the wheel. At his right hand was the mate, at his left, one of the quartermasters. Far down the river the lights on the drawbridge twinkled red and green and white, and the pilot breathed a sigh of relief, for the river widened below this.

**The Collision Is Imminent**

THE lights on the bridge grew, and out of the night its huge framework took form like some Titan net spread to catch the steamer. They were but a hundred yards from it now. "Give her the whistle," ordered the pilot, and the quartermaster pulled the cord.

But the lights on the bridge did not change. A bar of light from the steamer's searchlight threw the dripping structure into sudden daylight. Then and only then the men on the draw tardily started to swing it.

The mate swore volubly, for the current ran strong here and even at half speed the steamer was sweeping down on the draw at the rate of some ten knots.

## How Mrs. Mouse Fooled Kitty

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

MRS. MOUSE had just moved her little family into the attic of the house where she had been living, because on the first floor Kitty had been watching her hole in a very unpleasant manner. So Mrs. Mouse told her husband that she thought the air would be better for all them if they moved to the top of the house, and also that she felt sure they all would live much longer.

"Very well, my dear," replied her husband, "I will agree, only do let me have a look at the place, so I will know where to go when I come home some day and find you have left this home."

All she wanted was his consent, and away she ran, but not home. She went to a closet where things were stored and where she had only the night before been fooled, but she did not mention it to her husband.

She had seen Mr. Mouse run in and out of the closet, and going in there one day she found nothing that to her mind was worth eating, and she was wondering what in the world he went into that dry closet for when suddenly she saw two bright eyes looking straight at her.

MRS. MOUSE felt her heart jump, and then stand still. She thought of her children and she wondered what would become of them all in a twinkling of an eye, but the eyes did not wink or blink; they kept staring straight at her. After a minute she felt sure it was not kitty, or she would have pounced upon her before that.

Mrs. Mouse took another look, now that her eyes had become accustomed to the place, and she saw with surprise that this creature resembled her only that the coat might be a little thicker.

"How do you do?" Mrs. Mouse ventured at last.

Then when the creature did not reply she spoke again. "I wonder if you know my husband; he runs in and out here often."

Still no reply, and Mrs. Mouse was getting rather angry; she moved nearer, and to her surprise she found the creature had no body, only a head, and that was rather large. Mrs. Mouse grew bolder and went closer, then she stopped; she had been talking to a stuffed head that had fallen off some of the furs that were hanging in the closet.

And this was where Mrs. Mouse ran when she left her husband and brought the head with her when she came out. She carried it home and crept cautiously to the hole in the wall and then down to the floor, where there was another hole that entered the kitchen under the table.

SHE waited and found that puss was asleep near this hole, then Mrs. Mouse put the fur head just where the tip end of the nose could be seen and where puss could not reach it, and went back to her children.

There was another opening to this hole in the wall and this was through the pantry, and on the other side of the pantry was a hole which would enable Mrs. Mouse to take her family to the attic to their new home if they could but cross the pantry in safety.

This was the reason she placed the fur head where kitty was sleeping, so that when she awoke she would not leave that hole because she would be sure she saw the tip of the nose of a mouse.

## Sandman Story of How She Uses a Fur Head Off a Neckpiece to Move Her Family by the House Cat.

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"What in the world are you watching?" said the cat one day to kitty; "you hardly leave long enough to eat your dinner."

"Me-ow, me-ow!" said kitty, swinging her tail and looking into the hole again.

"Get away from there and let me see," said the cat.

With a fork the cat poked into the hole and in a minute she drew out the fur head with the shiny eyes.

"Well, you are a silly puss, to be sure," she said, throwing the head on the floor, "you have been watching that hole for two days, and it was only a fur head off of mistress's neckpiece."

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## Chapters From a Woman's Life

By Dale Drummond.

## CHAPTER XCIX.

"I AM afraid I have come on an un- welcome errand, Mrs. Coolidge," Mr. Flam said, as he took my hand, "but it can scarcely be harder for you than for me. I loved Jack as a son."

Tears came to his eyes. I felt myself growing pale, but by a great effort retained my composure.

"You have heard nothing from Jack?" he asked, his kind eyes searching my face.

"Nothing," I faltered.

Mr. Flam was very kind. He told me all the facts as gently as he could. Jack had betrayed his trust. He had forged other names than Ned Sommers; he had also used the firm's funds. All the time there was beating in my brain, remorselessly, "It was for you; it was your fault."

"What will they do to him?" I asked.

"Nothing, if I can prevent it. Somers is the most violent. What the boy has done to me I have already forgotten and forgiven. I cannot help but feel that in some way I am to blame. I have known that there was something wrong with Jack for some time, and feared he was speculating, although he had promised me not to. But I am a busy man, and he had covered up his tracks pretty well; doing most of his speculating with a firm with whom I am not on good terms, and who would be glad to help him deceive me, in return for information that might glean from him concerning the trades in my office. He also carried an account in our office for a lady, that I am now inclined to think a myth."

"I Confess to Mr. Flam."

"O, Mr. Flam, that was for me. And I urged him to do it—drove him to speculate. He would never have done either but for me. 'But you knew—his father?'"

"Yes. Something about him, but I didn't believe Jack was weak enough to let it affect him."

"Hereditarily, my dear Mrs. Coolidge," he spoke very kindly, "is something we do not understand; something we are almost powerless before. Tell me something. Has Jack gambled in other ways?"

"Yes, at the club, and perhaps a little in other places," thinking of my half of the spoils brought from New York.

"I was afraid so. That is why he forged."

And he bowed his head on his hands. The slow tears oozed between the old man's fingers.

"Jack's father was my dearest friend, Mrs. Coolidge, and a most lovable man—as Jack is—although he was a confirmed gambler. He did what Jack has done, but when it was found out he couldn't stand the disgrace; he, as you know, killed himself. But first he wrote me a letter begging me to look after his boy. I haven't looked after him as I should. So I, too, feel guilty. I thought he didn't want me, would think I was meddling. Why, when I proposed coming to call on you, acting acquainted with his family, he set so unwilling that I gave it up. I do not understand. That was my fault!" I interrupted. "I didn't want you, didn't like you."

"But why?"

"I thought you professed that you

held Jack back by making him promise not to speculate.

"But YOU have money, Mrs. Coolidge," looking around the room at the expensive furniture. "Why such anxiety for Jack to speculate?"

"I Break Down Utterly."

"O, Mr. Flam, I have no money. That was only an excuse made particularly for your benefit. I have nothing except what Jack gives me."

"But how—this house—servants—cars—excuse me, I'm an old man, and old-fashioned, I guess."

I broke down utterly then, and

sobbed out all my miserable story. Right from the beginning, just as you know it. I spared myself in no way. I omitted no smallest thing. I showed Mr. Flam just how Jack had struggled, how he had said he "was afraid of the market;" of what mother said.

I told him how I had urged him on whenever he tried to stop. How I consented to his mortgaging the house to procure money to gamble with. How I claimed half his winnings. And that also I had in no way curbed my extravagance because of any losses. I flayed myself unmercifully; finding a

sort of a fierce joy in doing so to this man whom I had hated, and who now was, perhaps, the only friend I had.

I then told him how I had gone upstairs to see what was detaining Jack and found him with the revolver, forgetting the admission I was making.

"So he was here last night?"

"Yes."

"Do you know where he is now?"

"No."

"You are sure?"

I told him of my long ride alone after leaving Jack, of my fears, my sorrow.

He did not once in all those long hours criticize Jack, and for that I was thankful!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**When Dusting.**

It is very hard to dust furniture and have dust or lint settle on it as soon as it is dusted. When making new dusters, try soaking duster in gasoline and hang up to dry. It is as good as a dustless duster and cheaper.

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\$1.95

**Gaiter Boots**  
Gray Cloth Top, Patent  
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All sizes from 2 to 8, widths B to E in above lots, and a great variety of other newest styles in good assortment of sizes. Greatest Shoes ever offered at the price—genuine \$3 values for.....

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Fashion's latest Footwear creation—an entirely new lace boot with patent vamp and cloth tops of either gray, fawn or black—short stage last—genuine \$4 values for

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**Girls' Shoes**

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Black or tan, with bellows tongue and two buckles at top—exactly like illustration—ideal for rough weather—will wear like iron—\$2.50 and \$3 values—sizes 9 to 13 1/2, 1 to 5 1/2

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Great wearing gunmetal button shoes—ideal for school—\$2.00 values—all sizes—at.....

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for sale. 15 3

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## The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Mr. Jarr at Last Chases His Hoodoo Clear Off Into Neutral Territory.

CAPT. TYNNEFOYLE was studying his theories of "Kriegspiel" or the war game, as played at the Bullet and Bayonet Club for the beverages, and with a whole box full of red, blue, black, white and yellow headed pins he had already begun to show how he could have crumpled up the Kaiser's army when Mr. Jarr, looking up, exclaimed:

"The Boss!"

The next minute Mr. Jarr had darted away, only to be pursued by his employer.

"Oh, dear!" whimpered Mrs. Jarr. "Clara Mudridge-Smith, the cat! She saw I saw her with Jack Silver, and now she's told her husband that Mr. Jarr and I are here! What are THEY doing here? Mr. Jarr may be afraid old Smith may discharge him for being away from the office without leave, but I know too much about Clara Mudridge-Smith for that to happen!"

Mr. Jarr might have escaped from his pursuing employer, but a crowd obstructed the way; and his boss, having his dancing crutches with him, reached out with one of those handy social supports and hooked Mr. Jarr with the upper part of it.

"Mr. Jarr, is this a loyal thing to do?" asked the boss, sorrowfully.

Mr. Jarr looked sullenly down at his own toes and made no answer.

"You should have said something to me first," continued the boss.

"I sent word to the office," mumbled Mr. Jarr. "I sent a telegram."

"Only that you were going away," replied the boss. "Capt. Tynnefoyle is here too!"

"Well, a lot of people are here too," retorted Mr. Jarr. "You are here, your wife is here, Jack Silver is here. Why, so many people I know are here that I wouldn't be surprised to see Gus and Slavinsky, followed by the Strayers, the Rangies, the Rafferties and Tony the bootblack."

"There are other persons here whose names you do not mention!" said Mr. Jarr.

Mr. Jarr turned pale. He remembered what Mrs. Jarr had told him of Bernard Blodger being arrested for having the stolen Klassy Kar in his possession. He wondered how the boss knew of this.

"Don't be evasive, Edward Jarr," said the boss with feeling. "I have been a good employer to you. When other firms reduced expenses I didn't!"

"But why should you? Our business is picking up fine," said Mr. Jarr.

"No matter," replied the boss. "Look how many patriotic foreign employers give a hundred pounds to the War Fund for tidies for soldiers and then discharge a thousand men. Why, I didn't even reduce salaries in our establishment, did I?"

Mr. Jarr was so baited that he came near to saying it would be hard to reduce the salary he got, but he had tact enough not to. And the boss, gazing at him reproachfully, remarked:

"So I ask you, why do you come here to meet these people, without at least advising me of the matter? I would have met their offer."

"What do you mean?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Oh, do not try to pull the wool over my eyes," said the boss. "Don't I know that Dowling Butts, our biggest competitor, is here? Don't I know Capt. Herbert Tynnefoyle, who isn't in the militia for his health, is here? Don't I know why you are here?"

Mr. Jarr knew JUCK when he heard the rustle of her wings.

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" he asked hoarsely.

"I am going to take you and your wife to our hotel. We will get Tynnefoyle to go to Europe and sell blankets for us! We will make Dowling Butts look like a bale of moth-eaten shoddy at a Sheriff's sale! Whatever he's offered in salary and commissions I see and raise him. And by the way, my wife tells me that Capt. Tynnefoyle is an awful flirt!"

"So's Jack Silver, my wife says!" retorted Mr. Jarr.

Old man Smith chuckled.

"Well," he said, "Dowling Butts has a nice looking wife. Let them flirt with her!"

Usually the Case.

WHEN a married man goes about proclaiming that matrimony is a failure, he is simply publishing to the world the fact that his wife made a mistake.

Good That He Returned.

BOY, watch my horse till I come back!" called a man to a boy lounging around the station, as he hastened to bid farewell to a departing friend.

"Sure!" said the boy, taking the reins.

Just then the locomotive whistled and the horse, rearing suddenly, started at full speed up the road.

The boy started after the fleeing animal, and, as the owner appeared, exclaimed with relief:

"It's a good thing you came now, sir, for I couldn't have watched him much longer."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Discouraging Diogenes.

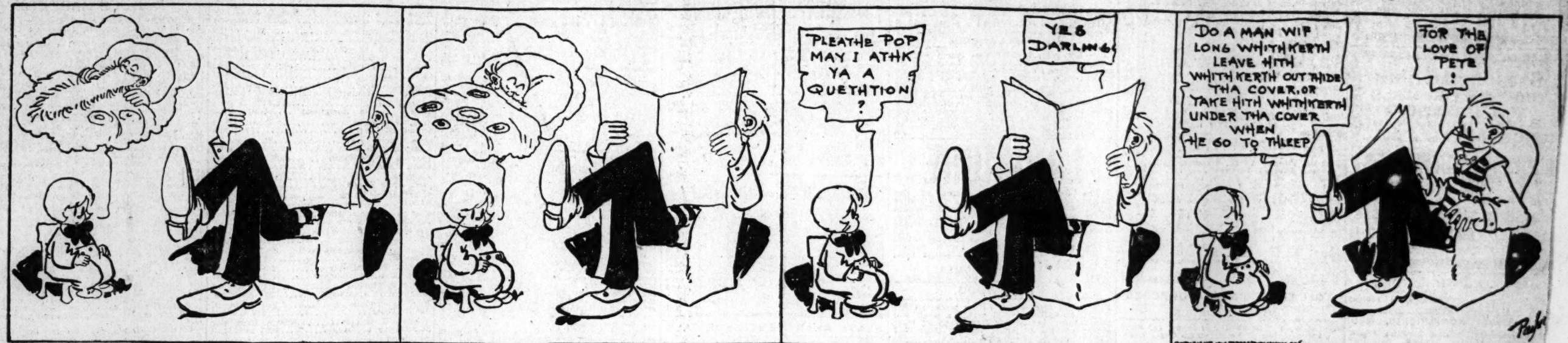
I AM hunting for an honest man," muttered Diogenes, as he held up his lantern.

"You're a fool!" said the thug, as he adjusted his flash. "You won't find nothing on him."

## 'SMATTER POP?

Some Questions Simply Can't Be Answered.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE.



## Draw Your Own Conclusions. Did Axel Hold the Job or Lose It?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By VIC.



## It's No Use—You Can't Dodge the War

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch by Frueh.



### The Highest Tribute.

AN automobilist last summer stopped one night at the only hotel in a Kentucky back-country town. After supper he joined the usual crowd of loungers on the porch.

The sole topic of discussion seemed to be a citizen who had been buried the day before. At last the visitor, becoming interested, asked:

"Was the deceased popular?"

"Was he?" echoed the chief speaker.

"Was he! Stranger, every dog's tail in town stopped wagging for five minutes while the funeral passed."

### Hard to Introduce.

A MAN who stuttered very badly went to a specialist, and after 10 difficult lessons learned to say quite distinctly. "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers." His friends congratulated him upon his splendid achievement. "Yes," said the man, doubtfully, "but it's a-a-such a d-d-difficultly a-d-difficult remark to w-work into an ordinary c-conversation, y-know."

Where convictions are settled, argument can hardly have effect.

### All Lit Up.

HOW'S the baby?" inquired the neighbor of the new father.

"Fine," said the proud parent.

"Don't you find that a baby brightens up a household wonderfully?" pursued the friend.

"Yes," said the parent, with a sigh: "we have the gas going most of the night now."

### Solomonic Wisdom.

I WANT to be excused," said the worried-looking jurymen, addressing the judge. "I owe a man five pounds that I borrowed, and as he is leaving England today for some years I want to catch him before he gets to the boat and pay him the five pounds."

"You are excused," returned His Lordship, in lay terms. "I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like that."

### Good Salesmanship.

I'M selling a book on beauty. Think you need such an article?"

"Never mind," said the lady, with a pleasant smile. "I'll take one, anyhow."

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Bauer	\$400	\$85	Vose	\$375	\$125
Lindemann	\$350	\$90	Chickering	\$600	\$215
Fischer	\$375	\$75	Knabe	\$500	\$205
Newman	\$400	\$85	Emerson	\$450	\$165
Crown	\$425	\$90	Kenmore	\$350	\$149
Tiffany	\$350	\$105	Underwood	\$400	\$189
Crawford	\$400	\$115	Schirmer	\$400	\$150
Thompson	\$425	\$125	Starck	\$350	\$245

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28-note player, almost new; mahogany case; finest player action of the latest type. Be sure to see this: was \$1000

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